

GOVERNOR FREES GLISSON

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Tennessee Gov. Frank Clement has granted a full pardon to James Glisson, pastor-student held in contempt of court for refusing to divulge information given to him in confidence during counseling sessions.

Glisson, pastor of a Baptist church in the small west Tennessee town of McMoresville and student at Union University, Jackson, Tenn., was fined \$50 and given a 10-day suspended jail sentence.

Glisson Refused
The presiding judge at a divorce trial meted out the contempt of court sentence after Glisson refused to answer certain questions by attorneys for both the husband and wife involved in the suit. Glisson had counseled with both prior to their divorce action.

The divorce was not granted because the trial judge said testimony in the case was not sufficient.

Gov. Clement, a Methodist Sunday school teacher and one

of the backers of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusade when it held a crusade in Nashville, said "a minister deserves as much recognition and protection as a lawyer."

Tennessee laws protect confidences between a lawyer and his client but do not grant the same immunity to ministers. (Laws in most other states also do not protect ministers in confidences received while counseling.)

Cited for Contempt
Clement declared that a min-

ister of any denomination should be able to "counsel in confidence without fear of being forced to disclose what has been communicated to him."

After Glisson's citation for contempt, Tennessee Baptist leaders were disturbed because of the effect the court's action might have on counseling relationships between a minister and parties coming to him for spiritual advice.

Several candidates for public office pledged to support a ministerial immunity law.

Pastors Review Revival Problems

(Second of a Series)
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Southern Baptist pastors are re-thinking "the revival."

The hundreds of answers received to a recent questionnaire upon revival problems and solutions reveal a healthy concern for greater effectiveness from revival efforts. Apart from the helpfulness of specific suggestions, the degree of concern is encouraging. Only indifference is hopeless. The replies recognize real problems, face definite causes, and offer constructive suggestions.

Church Revival faces real problems. Southern Baptist pastors are not overlooking the facts about revivals. Charles C. Coffey declares, "We need to

re-think what revival is." A Warren Huyck encourages such thinking by asserting, "The way out is not to back out. Let's keep praying, counseling with one another, adding 'color' to our church programs, and expect great things from God."

Revival Is Method

Charles Knight reminds us that revival is a method and adds, "Use any method that is successful. If revival won't work, try something else." So great are the problems one minister in his 48th year of pastoral work says simply, "I have no solution." The problems are real to pastors.

A chief problem is the difficulty in getting unsaved people in the services. C. E. Hereford admits that it "becomes more and more difficult to get the

unsaved to attend except on Sunday." Though in a different section of our convention, James S. Day, Jr., echoes the common complaint, "It is increasingly difficult to get many unsaved prospects out during the week." Arthur L. Jordan notes that "We are not able to get many lost people into our services."

Second Problem

A second chief problem is the lack of spiritual concern upon the part of the Christians. Jimmy Driver makes this graphic by stating, "I can't remember when I or any other leader shed tears over lost souls (I mean genuine tears)." Dick H. Hall, Jr., is equally plain: "Until we can develop a soul-winning passion on the part of the rank and file of our members,

we may expect to find problems of attendance and interest as well as conduct and stewardship." Garnett E. Puckett warns, "I see no solution until we can get the Christians burdened for the lost."

One may well ask the pertinent question: will the first problem relating to the unsaved ever be solved except by the solution of the second relating to the saved?

A third problem is the reaction to excessive promotion and activity. Wade H. Griffin warns, "ACTIVITY seems to have taken the place of meditation. The crowding of the temporal has smothered the sense of the eternal." Ralph E. Gwin cautions, "Too much promotion is not healthy. Many promo-

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AFTER BIOGRAPHIES—Leaders of Southern Baptist historical groups are pointing toward "Operation Baptist Biography" which seeks to secure biographical material on 45,000 denominational laymen and pastors. The leaders are from left, J. P. Edmunds, chairman of the Southern Baptist Convention Historical Commission; Norman W. Cox, Commission executive secretary, and R. N. Owen, president of the Southern Baptist Historical Society. Edmunds is secretary of research and statistics with the Baptist Sunday School Board; Owen is editor of the Tennessee weekly paper, Baptist and Reflector. Biography project is one of last Commission efforts directed by Cox, who retires in August, 1959. — Baptist Press Photo.

Polish Baptists Observe Centennial

WARSAW, Poland (RNS) — The centennial of the Baptist Union of Poland was celebrated with a three-day jubilee here, attended by representatives from many countries, including five Americans.

Among those on the program were Dr. Theodore F. Adams, of Richmond, Va., president of the Baptist World Alliance, and Robert S. Denny of Washington, D. C. Associate general secretary of the Alliance.

Dr. Adams and Mr. Denny were received by the Polish government's Minister of Religious Affairs, who assured them that Baptists and other evangelicals in Poland have freedom of worship and education.

Other U. S. Baptist leaders present for the jubilee were Dr. V. Carney Hargroves, a former president of the American Baptist Convention, Dr. R. Dean Goodwin, director of communication of the ABC, and Dr. Samuel Proctor, president of the Virginia Union University, Richmond.

and English Baptists co-operated in the support of the Slav Baptist work.

Between the two world wars, Polish Baptists carried on many activities. Included were youth fellowship groups, Sunday schools, a seminary, two homes for old people, three orphanages, and a hospital.

In 1926 they founded a publishing house. It issued books and periodicals in Polish, Russian, German, Czech, Ukrainian and Jewish languages.

The population of Poland, about 28,000,000, is predominantly Roman Catholic.

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BWA Medical Team Lectures In Japan

Baptist World Alliance News Service via The Cleveland Plain Dealer

TOKYO, Japan — (BWA)—More than 1,000 Japanese doctors have heard lectures in Kyoto, Osaka and Tokyo by members of the Baptist World Alliance medical team which made Japan an early stop on its round-the-world tour.

The lectures were what the Japanese called "high class lectures," dealing with highly technical advances in the medical field. This was in keeping with the request of Tokyo medical leaders who had complained that "some of the foreign medical professors deliver very simple and low-class lectures as if talking to medical students. So we ask that you give us the more difficult high-class

lectures."

Discussed Methods
Dr. John Cleland, a member of the medical team, took him at his word and discussed recently discovered methods for shielding the brain from pain impulses that bombard it during an operation.

The doctors had brought a large supply of medical equipment with them for demonstrations in Japan and for gifts to Japanese medical centers. Some of these were not cleared by customs authorities, and Mrs. Josephine Robertson of the Cleveland Plain Dealer observed that "giving such things away is not as simple as had been expected. It is going to take time and patience to prove that the mission is completely charitable, that the gifts have

no strings attached, and that no one but the needy will profit." The supplies were the contribution of American medical supply manufacturers.

PUSAN, Korea — (BWA) —Two Korean lives were saved here through emergency operations by men of the Baptist World Alliance Medical team cooperating with people of local mission hospitals.

Critical Condition

The first, Song Yung Kil, 19, was suffering from perforations of the intestines. The second, Kim Sung Ha, 35, had an acute abdominal ailment. Both were in critical condition.

They had been referred to Wallace Memorial Baptist Hospital, sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention of the

USA, by the Maryknoll Clinic, which is operated by sisters of a Catholic order in California, also USA.

The surgeon for both operations was Dr. John Cleland. Sister Mary Lois, anesthesiologist of the Catholic Clinic, assisted.

Both patients are doing well.

The medical team of five American doctors and nine other personnel stopped in Korea for a sharing of experiences with local doctors. It was the third stop on a round-the-world trip which already has included stops in Hawaii and Japan. The group will continue through Asia, part of Europe, and Africa before returning to America in early October.



Eugene Fleming

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT ADDS WORKER

JACKSON, Miss. — (BP) — The Seminary Extension Department of Southern Baptist seminaries here has employed Eugene M. Fleming to direct its correspondence program and to set up extension education centers in Mississippi.

Fleming is pastor of First Baptist Church, Portland, Tenn., and has been assisting the department as correspondence course instructor since 1951. He will move to Jackson, Aug. 15, Department Director Lee Gallman said.

Fleming is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. For the past 10 years, he has been pastor of churches in Mississippi and Tennessee. He has been with the Portland church since 1955.

He is also a member of the executive board of Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Gallman said he will join the department as an associate director of extension work.

The various Southern Baptist seminaries each carried on its own extension program until 1957. This work for all of the seminaries.

The Rev. Alexander Kircun, president of the Baptist Union of Poland, reported plans for a new building for the Warsaw Baptist church to be erected near the heart of the city on land made available by the government.

Construction of the central church house, to mark the 100th anniversary of the Baptist movement in Poland, means sacrificial giving on the part of the country's 2,536 Baptists, Mr. Kircun said. Pledging of one month's income is the rule rather than the exception, he added.

Baptist church membership in Poland was 16,000 in 1930, with a total constituency of 40,000. This was greatly reduced as a result of World War II, new boundaries and migration. All Baptist meeting places were destroyed, members were scattered, and there was a shortage of preachers and chapels.

Help in the difficult task of restoration came from the Baptist World Alliance.

The nation as a whole, once known as the land of churches, struggled to rebuild.

Granted Recognition

Now, having been granted "equality of rights" and recognition as a religious denomination, "The Polish Church of Christian Baptists" carries on. Churches are free to teach the children and to have youth groups. Pastors are being trained, and a national Baptist journal is published monthly.

Baptist work in Poland was started in 1958 by a young school teacher, G. F. Alf, who as a result lost his job. Guided by the Baptist Church in East Prussia, the new Polish Baptists, in spite of persecution, established churches all over Poland, mainly among the German population.

Later, Baptist growth spread among other groups. American

Educator

Opposes Bill

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Church-state relations involved in the proposed National Defense Education Act of 1958 need to be reconsidered, according to Harold A. Haswell, executive coordinator of the Christian Education Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Expressing general agreement with the bill (H. R. 13247) Haswell wrote to Rep. Bruce R. Alger (R., Tex.) urging favorable action but with certain changes to eliminate the violations of the principle of separation of church and state.

The proposed bill provides for college scholarships, student loans, grants for educational equipment, language institutes and centers, fellowship grants for graduate study, and a program for counseling and testing. Action on the bill is pending in the House of Representatives, after which it must go to the Senate.

Opposes Title III

Specifically Haswell stated that he opposes Title III of the bill in its present form, which proposes student loan programs through contract with individual schools. He said, "I would like to see the loan funds handled in a similar manner to the scholarship funds, that is, through state student loan agencies which would make the student loans available directly to the students and not to institutions."

Hill-Burton Bills Passed By Senate

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Two hospital construction bills have passed the Senate here. One is ready for signature by President Eisenhower and the other is referred to a Senate-House Committee to iron out differences before final passage.

One bill extended the Hill-Burton Act that for the past 12 years has provided government grants to hospitals for construction purposes. The House of Representatives voted to extend the Hill-Burton program for three years and the Senate extended it five years.

Amendment

The other bill was an amendment of the Hill-Burton Act and provides for long-term and low-interest loans to hospitals operated by religious organizations that are conscientiously opposed to acceptance of government grants. The loans are to be made to hospitals that qualify and need the money to receive the grants. Maximum repayment period is 40 years.



SHOWN ABOVE is photo of one of the overflow crowds that attended the recent county-wide tent revivals in Tallahatchie County. (See Story on Page Two.)

Mississippi Now Second In Registrations For R. A. Congress

Mississippi is second in the Southern Convention in the number of advance registrations for the Convention-wide Royal Ambassador Congress to be held in Ft. Worth, Texas, August 12-14.

Mississippi, with 333, is second only to Texas which registered 634, according to Rev. E. L. Howell, state R. A. counselor.



Miss Luxie Muse



David Larrimore

15th Avenue Adds Staff Members

Miss Luxie Muse has begun her work with the Fifteenth Avenue Church of Meridian as Educational director. She is a native of Meridian and a graduate of Blue Mountain College.

She enrolled in the Southwestern Seminary of Ft. Worth, Texas and was graduated with

a Masters' degree in Religious Education in 1952. While in the Seminary she served as secretary in the Azle Avenue Church.

Since her graduation she has worked in churches in Georgia and Mississippi and comes to her present work from the Daniel Memorial Church of Jackson.

David Larrimore has begun his work with the Church as Minister of Music. He is a native of Lucedale and a graduate of William Carey College. While at Carey he served as Minister of Music at Immanuel church. In May of this year he graduated from the New Orleans Seminary with a Masters' degree in Sacred Music. While in New Orleans he served as Minister of Music in the Rio Vista Baptist church.

In 1952 he married Jeanette Bilbo, also a graduate of Carey and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Bilbo of Hattiesburg. The Larrimores have one daughter, Sherry, aged 2.

Pastors Review -

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tional type prayer meetings are mechanical, not spontaneous."

Herring Analyzes

Ralph A. Herring gives this analysis, "I believe the situation is described by our Lord's reference of the soil, where weeds crowded out the grain. Our people are gifted, have ability, etc. but their energies and thoughts are absorbed in things of this world." As an example of reaction to promotion, Paul Roberts declares: "First, if we made the goal, the Christian sits back grinning, unburdened, and uncaring because he feels he has reached everything for which he has worked. Second, if they don't make the goal, the Christians sit back in gloom and contribute little to the services. Third, the unsaved have become accustomed to such efforts and knowing it is for the purpose of getting them to join the church, they often leave after Sunday School." Another pastor warns, "They are called on to support so many things that any promotional plan seems to be thought of as just a plan to reach a goal. The people do not respond?"

A second pertinent question may well be faced by Southern Baptists: in the matter of soul-winning had we better return to challenging our people to win souls rather than, by indirection, promoting activities which are indirect means to the end of evangelism? Have our people grown tired of indirection and gimmicks? Have we passed the point of adequate return from promotion?

New Prospect Plans Revival

Revival services will be held at the New Prospect Church August 3-5 with Rev. James Watson, pastor of the Clear Creek Church of Lafayette County, doing the preaching. The pastor, Rev. Elton Barlow, will preach at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, but Mr. Watson will preach at the 8 o'clock service Sunday night.

Monday through Friday services will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

SEPTEMBER Baptist Foundation Month

Assets \$1,447,125.15

Amount added this year . . . \$ 292,468.43

College endowment held by the Foundation:

	Amt.	Income this year
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Blue Mountain College . .	\$585,291.82	\$31,381.15
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Clarke College	\$6,531.35	2,253.94
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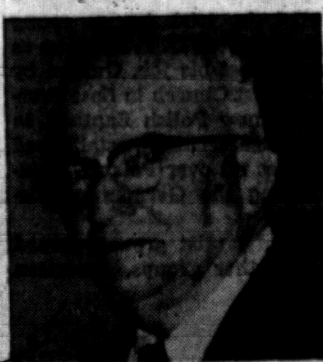
Mississippi College . . .	\$6,876.64	2,839.03
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William Carey College . .	\$68,637.17	4,448.09
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Funds for Foreign Missions:

Amount \$ 1,116.93

Total this year . . . \$ 1,116.93



MR. ED C. POLK
Hattiesburg

Mr. Polk is a charter trustee of the Foundation, a very prominent and successful business man in Hattiesburg, and a deacon in the First Baptist church. He was elected last November and is on the executive committee.

Overflow Crowds Attend Tallahatchie Revival

Overflow crowds attended the county-wide tent revival recently sponsored by the Baptist churches of Tallahatchie County. The evangelistic campaign was directed by the E. J. Daniels Revival Party of Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Eugene Grubbs, pastor of the Charleston Church and Chairman of Evangelism for Tallahatchie Association, said that the revival was the greatest spiritual campaign to come to Tallahatchie County. He reports that after one of the services, an officer stated that he

had never seen a larger gathering for any event in the county.

Many Decisions

During 1957, only 85 baptisms were reported in the Tallahatchie Association; however 148 professions of faith were made

in the 19 day campaign. 57 rededications were made. 20 came for "assurance of salvation." 790 pledged to tithe their income through their local churches.

After Dr. Daniels preached his sermon, "What's In A Kiss?" in which he pointed out the dangers of drinking, dancing, and petting, 252 young people took their stand against worldliness as manifested in these things.

Several churches that did not report a single baptism during last year had conversions during the evangelistic campaign. One of these rural churches (and one of those traveling the greatest distance) had had 25 additions for baptism by the second Sunday of the meeting and several more were saved from that area later. A layman from this church who brought from 25 to 35 in his car and pick-up truck to the services each evening said, "I have never enjoyed myself so much in my life." That church, which averages from 60 to 70 in Sunday School had 108 on the last day of the meeting.

Daniels Preached

The revival party was headed by Evangelist E. J. Daniels of Orlando, Fla. The preachers of the state will remember him for its contribution to the Evangelistic Conference in Gulfport last February.

Rev. Lowell Leistner was music director. Johnny Bos, student at Mississippi College was accompanist for the team. Rev. Walter Holland, associate evangelist from Lakeland, Fla., completed the team.

Concerning the team, Dr. Grubbs stated, "I have never had the privilege of working with a more consecrated, unselfish, hard-working, and capable team. I commend the team to anyone, any place, for any type, church or area-wide, evangelistic campaign."

Horne Evaluates

Concerning the revival, Rev. D. O. Horne, Superintendent of Missions for Tallahatchie County Association, said, "God still answers prayers! Insurmountable problems were met through the E. J. Daniels Revival Party. Scores of souls were saved, lives dedicated to special service, the fellowship of pastors and church members strengthened. Nothing like it has ever taken place in Tallahatchie County before. It was just what we needed."

Rev. Luther Slay, whose church members traveled an average of 9 miles to the revival, summarized the feelings of the pastors in his statement: "The results of this county revival will be long lasting in our church at Cowart. God has richly blessed us with 14 professions of faith, 15 rededications, and 15 young people taking a stand for Christ on Youth Night. As pastor I say, 'Let us begin now to plan for another county revival next year.'"

Names In The News

Joe Lee Butler is youth week pastor at First Church, New Albany, July 27-August 3. Dr. J. William Harbin is the pastor.

Antonina Canzoneri, missionary, left Lagos, Nigeria Monday, July 28, arrived in London July 29, in New York and Richmond July 30 and home to Jackson, Mississippi today, August 1. She will be with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Canzoneri, Sr. on Clinton Boulevard for a month.

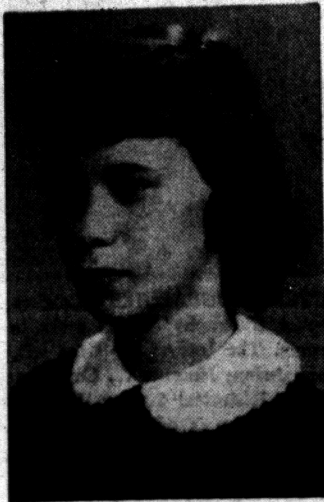
Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor of First Church, Meridian, will conduct a one-hour period daily on Bible expositions during the Convention-Wide Bible Conference scheduled at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in North Carolina, August 21-27.

Rev. James Redding, associational missionary, will speak at the Desoto Associational Men's Rally to be held at the Horn Lake Church (Rev. B. F. McIlwain, pastor) at 7:30 p. m. on August 21.

Rev. J. L. Hughes on Sunday, July 20, celebrated the 55th anniversary of his being in the Baptist ministry and the 60th anniversary of his conversion. On that date he preached at the morning service of the Bay Springs Church, Rev. James Fancher, pastor. At the close of the service Pastor Fancher presented to Mr. Hughes from the Bay Springs Church a sterling silver plate, appropriately engraved.

Buddy Brazil, medical missions volunteer, graduate of Baylor University, will lead the singing for the Youth Revival at First Church, Amory, August 17-24. Joedd Price, senior at Mississippi College, will preach. Rev. Don Morton is the pastor.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will appear on Alabama's State Training Union Convention program at the First Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama, September 1-2. Dr. Quarles was State Training Union Secretary of Alabama 1938-40. He is pictured along with other speakers for the same Convention in the July 24 issue of the Alabama Baptist.



Miss Kay Dearman

Gets MC Scholarship

Miss Kay Dearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dearman of Meridian, has been awarded a \$100 Merit Scholarship by Mississippi College, according to Dr. Charles W. Scott, dean of students.

Earlier in the year, the Key Club of Meridian Junior College awarded her the Ralph Bennett Memorial Music Scholarship. She plans to apply the \$300 from that award on her Mississippi College studies in music.

Old Town Revival

Revival services will be held at Old Town Church (Calhoun) August 3-8, according to Pastor D. L. Fant.

Rev. Artis Brewer, pastor of the Ethel Church for the past four months (during which time there have been 51 additions), will be the evangelist.

Parkview To Have Ground-Breaking

Parkview Church, Greenville, will have Homecoming and "Dinner on the Ground," Sunday, August 3.

After lunch, there will be ground breaking for a new \$80,000 educational building. Construction is to begin immediately. Rev. A. B. Pierce is the pastor, and W. A. Watts is chairman of the Building Committee.



RURAL CLERGYMEN OF YEAR FORM CROSS—Atlanta, Ga.—Thirteen of 14 clergymen honored as "Rural Minister of the Year" form a cross outside Emory University here. The awards to the rural pastors were made under the sponsorship of Emory's Candler School of Theology and the Progressive Farmer, an agricultural magazine published in Birmingham, Ala. Missing from the photo is Dr. P. W. Tribble, 71, of Forsyth County Hospital, Cumming, Ga., and a part-time Baptist minister. He is the first physician-clergyman cited for the annual awards. Other denominations represented in the citations were Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational. —Religious News Service Photo.

Nine Converted In Beaumont Revival

The First Church of Beaumont has just completed its revival. The evangelist was Rev. Dan Holcomb of Hattiesburg and the music director was Rev. Ted Witchen of Pascagoula.

There were nine professions of faith and two received by letter and a large number rededicating their lives.

Rev. J. R. Grissett is pastor.

Antioch Plans Revival Meeting

Antioch Church (Clarke) will begin revival services August 3, with dinner on the grounds and an afternoon service on the opening Sunday.

Rev. William E. (Sonny) Bradshaw, Jr., pastor of the Providence Church, Gallon, Alabama, will be the evangelist; Rev. H. V. Sollie of Sweetwater, Ala., is the pastor.

Sunday School Department

E. C. Williams, Secretary
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary
Mrs. Jackson Irwin, Office Secretary
Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary



MRS. R. S. ENTZMINGER

We are having a special period each morning for the consideration of Kindergarten work during Sunday School Week at Kittiwake, August 25-29.

For this relatively new, and growing phase of the work, we are most fortunate in having Mrs. R. S. Entzminger to direct this period each morning.

Mrs. Entzminger is a regular worker with the state Sunday school department of South Carolina and has given much thought, study and promotion to the Kindergarten work, and is also the author of a very helpful leaflet on the subject.

Since many churches are giving some consideration to the Kindergarten work, this will be an excellent opportunity for church leaders to get some valuable information on how to begin and carry on such a program.

So, join us at Kittiwake, Aug. 25-29, and get some of the many good things awaiting you there that week. Write us for further information.

STANDARDS

Cradle Roll Departments: Tupelo, Calvary, Mrs. Wesley Howard, supt.

Cradle Roll Groups: West Point, Mrs. J. B. Colbert, visitor; Tupelo, Calvary, Mrs. A. M. Linton, Jr., Mrs. Jimmy Thompson and Mrs. Bill Ross, visitors.

Nursery Departments: Cleveland, Immanuel, Mrs. W. M. White, supt.; Jackson, Daniel Memorial, Mrs. Earl A. Davis

and Mrs. Ruford Bounds, supts.

Jackson, Parkway, Mrs. John D. Latham, supt.; Magee, First, Mrs. V. L. Brooks and Mrs. Royce Foster, supts.

Beginner Departments: Byram, Mrs. W. T. Kelly, supt.; Jackson, First, Miss Ruby Smith, supt.; Jackson Ridgecrest, Mrs. W. W. Horn, supt.; Laurel Glade, Mrs. Bruce Bryant, supt.; Pleasant Grove, (Wayne County) Mrs. W. G. Cooley, supt.

Primary Departments: Jackson, Parkway, Mrs. W. L. Bounds, supt.; Meridian, Poplar Springs Drive, Mrs. J. H. Baker, supt.; Magee, First, Mrs. Walter Hubbard, supt. Primary Classes — Leakesville, Mrs. J. A. Bell and Mrs. M. F. Hicks, teachers; Biloxi, Trinity, Mrs. Frank Kolbery, teacher; Jackson, Daniel Memorial, Mrs. W. F. Fell, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. R. C. Armstrong, Mrs. George Trimm and Mrs. W. M. Dear, teachers; Jackson, First, Miss Frances Price, teacher; Jackson, Parkway, Mrs. J. T. Moss, teacher; Jackson, Northside, Mrs. Noble Smith, teacher; Laurel, Glade, Mrs. W. T. Parker and Mrs. D. C. Cooley, teachers; Meridian, Poplar Springs Drive, Mrs. L. S. Key and Mrs. George Shannon, teachers; Magee, First, Mrs. Fred Kennedy, Mrs. J. H. Gill, Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, Mr. Frank Landrum, Mrs. A. D. Horn, Mrs. C. N. Mangrum, Sr., Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. A. L. Budger and Mrs. Ray Polk, teachers.

CHANGES IN ELEMENTARY TERMINOLOGY

The workers with elementary children from all departments of the church have agreed on some terminology that will be used with the children in our churches in all organizations.

Offering and money will be used but not love gift.

Homeliving will be used instead of housekeeping.

Activity and activity time will be used instead of interest center, centers of interest, or centers of activity. In designating specific places in the room and equipment used in those places "activity areas" will be used.

Group time will be used instead of large group, together time, circle and semi-circle.

Bible will be used instead of God's book.

Church will be used instead of of God's house.



CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTER—Northwest, Va.—George L. Hodges, Jr., 29, of Gainesville, Fla., a chief petty officer in the U. S. Navy (left), was ordained a Southern Baptist minister at historic Northwest Baptist church here. He is shown receiving a leather-bound Bible from J. E. Lowe, a deacon of the church. The Bible was a gift from the 225 members of the congregation. Mr. Hodges became a minister a few days before leaving for military duty at Adak Island in the Aleutians. He is believed to be the only ordained Baptist enlisted man in the Navy. —(Religious News Service Photo).

More For Missions

By JOE T. ODLE
Associate Executive Secretary
Miss. Board Baptist Convention

Southern Baptist statistics for 1957 have just been published. The report reveals that there are more Southern Baptists, more churches, more enrolled in the organizations, more gifts on the offering plates, and more given for missions than ever before in our history. Even in baptisms there were more than the year before, although

1957 was not a record year. Our total offerings reached the stupendous sum of \$397,550,347 and our mission gifts totaled \$70,015,299. This sounds tremendous; it is thrilling! Or is it?

Let us look again. As we consider more carefully we are sobered by the fact that this total giving figure is only about one-third of the tithe of Southern Baptists. More disturbing is the fact that our mission gifts are only 17.6 per cent of the total.

Seriousness Seen

The seriousness of the mission percentage is seen when we realize that we have leveled off at this 17 per cent figure and have been giving approximately that amount for the past five years. While our total giving increased from \$278,000,000 in 1953 to almost \$400,000,000 in 1957, the percentage to missions has remained practically the same. Moreover, this average is two per cent less than we gave in 1948, and five per cent less than we gave in 1944. Also, it is slightly more than we gave at the very depth of the depression when 16.7 per cent went to missions.

This is a matter of serious concern because we live in a day of unprecedented opportunity in the area of missions. The state Mission Boards, the Home Mission Board, the Foreign Mission Board and all of our other Boards and Agencies have open doors as never before in our history. The only limitation is the mission giving of the churches. The challenge of this hour cannot be met with our present level mission giving.

There Is Way

There is a way in which we can enter the white harvest fields that are calling us today. If our churches would adopt a program of increasing their percentage of mission giving by at least two per cent of the total budget each year, we would make giant strides of advance. This plan is called the "Two Plus" program.

Will it meet the need? Is this enough? Consider "Two Plus" as it relates to 1958. If this year's total giving continues in the same ratio of increase as the past several years, our gifts for 1958 will be approximately \$425,000,000. If the present level of missionary giving could be raised by just two percentage points to 19.6 per cent, our mission giving in 1958 would total more than \$83,000,000. This would be an increase of more than \$13,000,000 over 1957. Think of what that would do for missions all over the world right now.

Can We Do It?

This is the answer. Can our churches do it? Surely there is no church among us that could not increase its mission giving by this amount and many can do much more. In most cases the mission giving can be increased by at least 2 per cent in 1958. Tremendous gains for Christ's program will be made if every pastor, deacon and finance leader will plan now to adopt the program of "Two Plus" in planning budgets for 1959 and the years beyond.

This will mean that Southern Baptists can enter God's open doors of world opportunity now.

Galilee Library Helps Community

Galilee Church Library in Gloucester is serving a real need, according to Mrs. Buford Stokes, librarian.

There is a membership of 150 which enjoys books from the library.

Maps of all kinds are in evidence.

The Galilee Baptist church library held Open House in May of 1957. At that time there was only 284 books which had been processed and added to the shelves for ready use. Most of the books had been donations from various people in the community.

Today, the library is still growing. There are 482 books which have been carefully selected and on the shelves, all ready to give you the best in reading.

Many New Works

Since the library has been included in the church budget, many good selections have been added including "The Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists," Billy Graham's "Peace With God," The Secret of Happiness and his biography by Stanley High.

"There is an average of 100 books a month in circulation," Mrs. Stokes added. "At present, intermediates and juniors comprise three-fourths of our readers."

In connection with the library room, there is a room for browsing with books. It is completely furnished with comfortable couch, chairs, floor lamp, coffee table, rugs, pictures, potted plants — in fact everything to make it inviting to the reading public.

Bethel (Copiah) To Hold Revival

Revival services will begin at Bethel Church, Copiah County, Sunday, August 3, according to the pastor, Rev. Ace McVay.

On the opening date there will be three services, with dinner on the grounds.

Rev. Bobby Thornton, pastor of the Macedonia Church, Simpson County, and student at New Orleans Seminary, will be the evangelist. James Hayes, Director of Music and Education at First Church, Hazlehurst, will lead the singing.

CARBONDALE, ILL. — (BP) — A committee has been appointed to draft a 25-year future program of activities for Illinois Baptist State Association.



REV. ELDIE F. HICKS, pastor of First Church, Magee, who directs the Baptist religious program at the State Sanatorium, is seen with one of the patients, Mrs. F. K. Horton, wife of the Dr. F. K. Horton, pastor of Oakhurst Church, Clarksdale.

Sanatorium Evangelism Is Supported By State Missions

For the past fifteen years, the Mississippi State Sanatorium has been included in the State Mission Program of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. For most of this time the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Magee, has been responsible for this work.

The Baptist work at Sanatorium is part of a total religious program in which several denominations participate. The total program includes a Sunday School, a Mid-Week Service, a Worship Service conducted in the Sanatorium Chapel each Sunday evening, and such special services in the wards of the hospital as the patients conditions permit. The services from the Chapel, as well as a daily devotional program, are carried by radio to the patients in their rooms.

The particular Baptist ministry includes: visitation in the

wards of the hospital; conducting, in turn with other denominations, the Worship Service in the Sanatorium Chapel special visits with patients desiring to confer with a Baptist minister; special attention to families of patients, especially in times of sorrow; and meeting special requests, from time to time, by patients and staff members.

Join Home Churches

Patients of Baptist inclination who make a profession of faith while at Sanatorium, are encouraged to unite with a church. If they wish to become members of the church in their home communities, the church of their choice is notified of their profession of faith, and of their request.

Such Churches have always been willing to receive them, on the basis of their profession of faith, as candidates for baptism.

Some patients, making profession of faith at Sanatorium, have preferred to become members of the First Baptist Church at Magee, and then transfer their membership when they return to their home communities.

The First Baptist Church at Magee has had a large part in ministering to the patients, and staff, at Sanatorium. The organizations of the Church are always ready and willing to assist in meeting some patient's needs.

Church Cooperates

From supplying Bibles to those who have no Bibles, to providing clothes for some who need clothes, to ministering to families of patients who need special help, the people of the church have been most generous, and most consistent.

Pastors of Mississippi Baptist Churches are asked to notify Rev. E. F. Hicks, First Baptist Church, Magee, when some member of their congregation enters Sanatorium as a patient.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN



Program Planning

The Prayer chairman and her committee will need to begin making plans for the State Mission Week of Prayer observance September 15-22. The material is being sent to the WMU president this week.

The program vice-president for next year (1958-59) will find the program topics listed in ROYAL SERVICE—page 12 of the July issue.

Missions deserves our best! It is not worthy of a Christian to give a mediocre presentation of God's work in His world.

WHY WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION?

A reading of the Aims of WMU should be enough to convince anyone of the need for an organization that endeavors to accomplish these things. These aims are a challenge to every woman who bears the name Christian!

I. WORLD AWARENESS

We will seek to develop an appreciation for all people and a deep concern for those who are lost without Christ.

II. SPIRITUAL LIFE DEVELOPMENT

We will seek to strengthen the spiritual life of members.

III. CHRISTIAN WITNESSING

We will seek to lead members into experiences of Christian witnessing.

IV. SHARING POSSESSIONS

We will seek to magnify Christian sharing.

V. EDUCATING YOUTH IN MISSIONS

We will seek to cultivate missionary convictions in hearts of youth.

VI. ENLISTMENT FOR MISSIONS

We will seek to bring others into the growing experience of missionary endeavor.

VII. LEADERSHIP TRAINING

We will seek to give to the organization an informed leadership.

VIII. REPORTING ADVANCEMENT

We will seek to record advancement and will report systematically.

Indonesia Baptist Hospital requests that we send FEED SACKS (white or colored) in large quantities. These can be sent in with the WHITE CROSS supplies.

The Fruits of Mission Study by a pastor

Excerpts from an article in Royal Service (August Issue):

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might" has become much more than an inspired and inspiring text to the leaders of our Woman's Missionary Union auxiliaries. To them it has become a compelling command and a source of rich and rewarding experiences in all missionary causes through GA, YWA, Sunbeam.

Believing that "anything worth doing at all is certainly worth doing well" our WMU youth directors, assisted by the leaders of all eight auxiliaries prepared, promoted, and provided for the finest week of mission study I have witnessed.

The Sunday Edition of the Dayton Beach News Journal had a "full-page spread," covering one of the biggest and most rewarding events of our church year.

The thing that impressed me most and continues to mean the most to the spiritual life of our church is the fact that our entire program has been revitalized. A growing consciousness of the "eternal lostness of souls without Christ" and our responsibility to win them, is evidenced by a greater interest in visitation, and the resultant week-by-week additions to our church by those coming on profession of faith in Christ.

A growing concern for a lost world and an increased concern for the lost of our own community have brought the dawn of a new day for our happy church family.



Dr. T. J. Delaughter

Calvary, Louisville Sets Revival

Dr. T. J. Delaughter, Director of the School of Christian Training at the New Orleans Seminary will be the guest preacher for a series of revival services August 4 thru August 10 at Calvary Church, Louisville.

The music will be under the direction of J. T. Smith, Music Director of the First Church, Louisville.

This revival team may be heard August 4 through August 7 over WLSM at 9 A. M. Regular services daily at 10 A. M. and 7:45 p. m.

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Prayer Opportunity

By Mrs. John W. Turner
Missionary To Lebanon

If you are accustomed to praying for miracles, please read this and pray.

Tripoli, Lebanon, has been our "destination" for the two years that we have been in language school in Lebanon's capital City, Beirut. It is located on the winding coast of the Mediterranean Sea, 43 miles north of Beirut.

A city the size of Waco, Tex., and predominantly Moslem, Tripoli has one small Baptist church. The warmhearted Lebanese pastor, Rev. Faiz Sakhni, has led the church to furnish

ish workers for weekly services at a mission point inside the city and in two nearby mountain villages, Halba and Hakour. Other villages are inviting them to enter. What an opportunity!

Each time we have traveled to Tripoli to visit the Sunday services or help in the Thursday village work we have viewed the marvelous opportunity before us as the pastor and the church have expressed their eagerness to have us move to their midst to help with the work.

To Organize Classes

The pastor has asked my husband to hold a week of stewardship teaching and to organize Adult Sunday school classes. With the power of God underlying all efforts in Tripoli, a permanent meeting place could soon be erected on the well located property already purchased. We would be the first Southern Baptist missionaries in Lebanon to move their residence outside the city of Beirut, and we would go to Tripoli under urgent invitation of Baptists there. What an opportunity!

At the present time this opportunity is lost.

The present political crisis in Lebanon prevents our moving to our home in Tripoli on schedule. Yet we, as boldly and as humbly as we know how, turn to the Word of God and read: "If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

So we turn to God and pray—and we beg you to join us—that this opportunity will be regained, that shortly the crisis in Tripoli will pass, that he who has power to do all things will restore our opportunity to preach the gospel there.

Witness And Rejoice

Meanwhile, as we sit out the political disturbances in Beirut, we find opportunities to witness and to rejoice here. One Saturday morning recently, when firing broke out nearer our house than it had been during the entire crisis, our Lebanese neighbors on the third floor of our apartment house came down to our first-floor home because it is completely surrounded, by buildings and there is little danger of penetration from stray bullets.

We welcomed them into our living room. There were the mother, father, married son and his family, unmarried son, and son-in-law. The mother was crying because the daughter and her three-year old girl had returned to their own house a quarter of a mile away, and there seemed to be trouble in that direction. We asked that all bow in prayer for the safety of the two missing members of the family, and my husband led the prayer.

Shortly afterwards the doorbell rang. At the door were the daughter and her little girl. They had been walking on the street when the shooting began. "Mister John prayed that God would bring you and May in peace, and he did," her brother told her.

The family talked for a moment among themselves about this answer to prayer, and before they left for their own apartment we had a prayer of thanksgiving. At a time when we could not even leave our house, God gave us an opportunity to witness, and he made his power known to all of us.



Jeannie Arrington

Named State YWA President

Miss Jeannie Arrington, Mississippi College junior, was elected president of the State Young Women's Auxiliary at the closing session of the Baptist State Y. W. A. Camp at Garaywa.

Miss Arrington, daughter of Mrs. James D. Arrington of Collins, is presently serving on the summer staff at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in North Carolina.



Rev. Allison Bell

Bell Ordained To Ministry

Rev. Allison Bell, Pastor of First Church, Okolona, Chickasaw County, was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry on Sunday afternoon, July 20.

Scripture was read by Rev. W. A. Robinson, pastor Hous-ton church.

Charge to church was by Rev. J. S. Johnson, pastor Plantersville Church; Charge to candidate, Rev. Robert E. Shirley, Pastor Parkway Church; Special music, "Precious Lord Take My Hand," Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garner; Sermon, Rev. W. L. Day, pastor of Calvary Church, Tupelo; Prayer, Mr. Day; Laying on of Hands; Presentation of Bible from Church, Mr. Roy Evans, Chairman of Deacons; Hand of Fellowship by Presbytery; Benediction by Pastor; Hand of Fellowship by Audience.

RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



PLYMOUTH HOLDS VBS—Plymouth Church, Columbus, held its Vacation Bible School with most of those attending pictured above. There were 165 enrolled and three professions of faith. Mrs. A. B. Perry, ... pastor.

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Southeastern Seminary Comes of Age

In just seven years Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary has grown up to be quite an outstanding institution. The school has just received full accreditation which places it officially among the top seminaries in the nation.

Opening September 11, 1951 with 85 students and four faculty members it has grown to 28 faculty members and more than 600 students.

The Southern Baptist Convention purchased the old Wake Forest College campus for \$1,600,000 then spent more than a million dollars renovating buildings and grounds.

The first graduate of the school (1954) was appointed as a foreign missionary. Public Relations Director Ben C. Fisher tells us that alumni of the school are now serving in Alaska, Mexico, the Canal Zone, the Bahama Islands, Brazil, Chile, Spain, Nigeria, Southern Rhodesia, Pakistan, and Thailand. More than 500 men have been graduated in this short period of time.

The seminary has several assets which have made possible this splendid record: (1) It is located in a heavily populated Baptist area within easy reach of one-third of all Southern Baptists; (2) Dr. S. L. Stealey is serving in a most effective way as the first president; (3) faculty members are of exceptionally high caliber for a new institution; (4) the ready-made campus, although not tailor-made to seminary needs, at least provides a lot of square-footage in roofing for rapid expansion.

As a new seminary Southeastern is under way and in good order.

We join many interested friends all across the Southern Baptist Convention in the congratulations due as the school passes the important milepost of accreditation.

There is a hope welling up in all of us that the quality of achievement in these earliest years will continue on "until seventy times seven."

Baptist Principles and Practices In Christian Education

(Third in a Series)

Baptist interest in education springs out of a conviction that all Christians should grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19, 20) Jesus set forth the vital connection between evangelism and education.

The maturing of the Christian experience calls for enlightenment and understanding on the part of the believer.

Certain Baptist beliefs have quite naturally led to a strong program of education for every age-level in Baptist life: Equality of believers in local, self-governing churches; the right of private judgment in interpreting the Scriptures; voluntary cooperation in denominational enterprises—these call for a high order of training.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, distinguished Baptist theologian and educator, said, "The public school system is necessary, but Christian ideals and the Christian type of civilization are dependent upon education under Christian auspices. Other things being equal, therefore, the denomination of Christians which most widely and most thoroughly promotes education will most deeply impress the world."

Baptist churches try to achieve this qualitative Christian development through their own local programs as well as through denominational institutions. A well-organized church will provide a comprehensive program for every age group in the church—utilizing the Sunday School to teach the Bible, the Training Union to develop effective church members, Woman's Missionary Union and the Brotherhood for missionary education.

The church will want a well-rounded program of visitation evangelism, music, social activities, and recreation.

One of the greatest opportunities the church has to develop an informed membership is to send the State Baptist paper into every home every week.

Mississippi Baptists are committed to an aggressive program of distinctively Christian education. In supporting the Cooperative Program our churches are contributing to the vital ministry of Mississippi College, Blue Mountain College, William Carey College, Clarke Memorial College, and the Gilroy School of Nursing.

Southern Baptists work together in the support of four Bible Institutes, eight academies, 21 Junior Colleges, 30 senior colleges, and seven seminaries. During the 1957-58 session these schools enrolled 60,017 students.

This extensive program of Christian education is the result of basic Baptist beliefs. Its purpose is simple: "that the man of God may be perfect (mature), thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

The Letter Of The Law

Joe Novak, The (Kansas) Baptist Digest

According to the US Supreme court, gamblers can now deduct their "business expenses" from federal income taxes, even though gambling violates state laws. However the august body stated that persons who have violated state law and are fined cannot deduct this fine from their taxes.

This shows us how to uphold the letter of the law, forgetting any spirit or feelings which might be involved.

Although the majority of our national and state laws do properly interpret our constitution and heritage, we feel that this is a glaring example of the smallness of much of the thinking in Washington, D. C.

More farce is in the minute, hair-splitting, lengthy federal income tax instructions. The blue book of interpretations, sold for 35 cents to gullible patrons, is an insult to any intelligent citizen.

Because gamblers are favored, maybe preachers will be able to claim their fines for speeding as necessary deductions because of being speedy "angels of mercy."

It is impossible to represent the Christian fellowship with one figure. Fellowship is precisely the "between us" aspect of our faith. A Christian can no more remain a healthy Christian without his brethren than an egg can remain a healthy egg without its shell.—Vernard Eller, Link.

I believe that Costa Rican Christians will have extra stars in their crowns for their patience in "putting up with" the blunders of language school students.—Laura Frances Snow, missionary to Chile (written while in language school in San Jose, Costa Rica).



Let's Not Forget the Upper Room
While Preparing the Lower

The Baptist Forum

First News

When I opened last week's edition of the Baptist Record, the first line that caught my eyes was "J. D. Franks, Jr., Honored." Wondering what the article by Dr. Dobbins was about I began to read. Needless to say, my heart was deeply moved by the report of the dedicatory service honoring my son, held in that little Polish Baptist church in Liege, Belgium.

I shall treasure even more tenderly than before the friendship of those dear Polish Christians, whose blessed fellowship I was privileged to share on several occasions during my years in Europe. I am comforted in the thought that my son's body lies buried near this noble, beautifully considerate and thoughtful group.

J. D. Franks
Bethel College
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Cricket Dogs

Many long years ago I read an article in The Baptist Record in which Dr. L. R. Scarborough said some people are like some dogs he had known. Some dogs have a strong body with good teeth and voice but are never more useful for anything than to bay cricket bugs in grass.

He said some people are like that, they spend all their time and energy running after things of no importance. As I thought of what Dr. Scarborough said it seems that there has not been much change in the habits of dogs or people since he said that I am glad the Baptist Record is still a mighty good paper to read.

M. C. Durr,
Route 3,
Brookhaven, Miss.

Coverage

It seems that we can get the best Baptist news coverage thru The Baptist Record. Please send us an annual subscription beginning immediately.

Thomas S. Messer
Baptist Student Center
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Baptists In Beverly Hills

Please pass on such publicity as will be of help to us in encouraging the people to unite with Southern Baptists when they come here.

There are enough Southern Baptists living in Beverly Hills, if their resources were tapped for Christ, to support two thousand foreign missionaries. However, something happens to Baptists when they come here. They sight-see, hide in the crowd and become calloused.

John Daniel Brown
Pastor, First Baptist
Church, P. O. Box 92
Beverly Hills, Calif.

R. A. Congress

In behalf of Dr. George W. Schroeder and myself I am writing to express our deep appreciation for the fine promotional materials that have appeared in your publication, The Baptist Record, regarding the second Convention-wide Royal Ambassador Congress. Undoubtedly, the fine response on the part of Royal Ambassadors

and leaders from your state has come about as a result of the emphasis that you have given this event.

We have been well pleased with advance registrations which assure us of a fine attendance at the congress. However, as we move into the final weeks of preparation and promotion we are anxious to keep the congress before our people. We shall be grateful for any emphasis that you may see fit to give the congress in the Baptist Record during the next three weeks.

Edward Hurt, Jr., C. T.
Associate Secretary
Brotherhood Commission
Memphis

New Department Set At BSSB

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BSSB) — The newly created Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board has been placed in the Education Division, announced Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer.

Howard B. Foshee has been named secretary of the department, which was authorized at the Board's last general meeting. He was formerly editor of church administration materials within the Education Division. Director of the division is Dr. W. L. Howse.

The new department is responsible for editing manuscripts for booklets and pamphlets for church staffs, general church officers, and church committees. It will promote assemblies, conferences, and workshops to assist churches in general administrative problems. The department also works with other departments of the Board in developing record systems to meet all record needs of Baptist churches.

Many a television program would have a happier ending if we just had the energy to get up and turn it off sooner.

Walking Evangelist Discovers Horse Only Slows Him Down

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December, 1799 —(BP)— John Clark, the walking evangelist of the American frontier, doesn't bother to saddle a horse as he takes the gospel to the settlers of the western border. He has learned that a horse only slows him down.

One of the earliest evangelists in the west, Clark may be the first Protestant missionary to preach west of the Mississippi. He has traveled hundreds of miles—afloat—to preach to the frontiersmen of Kentucky, Illinois, and Missouri.

Rugged Rigors

The rugged minister, whose calling demands that he be as much scout and woodsman as preacher, is untiring in his labors. He travels for days on end over the Indian trails and along the streams of the frontier, not even stopping at night if he has an urgent appointment.

All the dangers of the wilderness cannot stop, and seldom delay, the walking evangelist. Although he is often hungry, cold, and wet, and is constantly threatened by weather, sickness, animals, Indians, and other hazards, Clark rarely disapproves the settlers, who look forward to his visits and rousing sermons.

Once well meaning friends supplied Clark with a horse, saddle, and other equipment. But the minister was more concerned for the welfare of the horse than for himself. After a journey during which Clark spent much of his time seeing that the animal had enough feed, water, and rest, and was led safely across swollen streams and through other dangers, he pleaded with the owners to take their horse back. Clark was convinced that travel afoot through the wilderness not only was easier but faster.

Born in Scotland

Clark was born in Scotland and received a good education before moving to Georgia. He settled on the banks of the Savannah River, was converted by Methodist preaching, and

Rankin Biography Released

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BPN) — A biography of M. Theron Rankin by J. B. Weatherspoon has been released by Broadman Press, Nashville.

Dr. Rankin was executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board from 1945 until his death in 1953. Before then he was a missionary to China and the Board's secretary for the Orient.

Titled M. Theron Rankin, Apostle of Advance, the book gives an interpretation of the man—his thoughts, his spirit, and his vision.

The author, Dr. Weatherspoon, is professor of preaching at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He was a close personal friend of Dr. Rankin.

Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

Rev. J. P. Harrington of Vicksburg did the preaching in the Rosedale and Friars Point meetings, and Mrs. Harrington led the song services, which resulted in three accessions at the former and five at the latter place. Rev. C. C. Jones, pastor.

There were twenty-five additions to the Sumner Church during a revival meeting in which Pastor J. P. White was assisted by Evangelist T. T. Martin of Blue Mountain.

The Sylva Church, of Smith County, had 26 additions, 19 of them for baptism from a revival meeting in which Pastor J. R. Sumner was assisted by Student J. C. Parker of Mississippi College.

Ridgecrest was in 1908 called Blue Mont, then under the direction of B. W. Spillman. Lots of half acre each were offered at \$11.00 each in this "Summer Capital for Southern Baptists." (A number of Mississippians had already bought lots.)

40 YEARS AGO

Pastor W. A. Sullivan of Belzoni went eight miles out and preached for the people where once was located Honey Island Baptist Church which hadn't had preaching since 1904. He conducted a revival meeting resulting in 24 professions of faith, and together with a few others started the church again with 33 members. (Will some one reading this let me know what came of this evangelistic effort? Was the church renamed something else? Isola, for instance?)

Rev. L. F. Gregory of Carrollton went out to Vance community in 1917 and held revival meeting and a Baptist Church was organized. In 1918 Rev. W. R. Cooper assisted in a revival there at Vance resulting in twelve additions, eight of them for baptism. (Will some one reading this please let me know what came of this church at Vance? Has the name been changed? Or has it ceased to function?)

25 YEARS AGO

The Itta Bena Baptist church closed a meeting of days with Pastor W. E. Farr doing the preaching which resulted in 23 new members, 14 of them by experience and baptism.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson
(Author of the book For Our Age of Anxiety, at your Baptist Book Store)

PASTOR AS COUNSELOR
QUESTION: My pastor, a few months back, made the statement that the majority of people who go to a pastor for advice really want him to agree with their side or their views of a particular problem. Because of this remark, I ceased to go to him. Should I turn to someone else with my problems?

ANSWER: It all depends on what your problem is. Go to a doctor with a medical problem, to a lawyer with a legal problem, and to business man or banker with a financial problem.

But if your problem concerns your relationship to God or to your fellow man, go to your pastor. If you lack peace of mind and heart, this is a spiritual problem. Unfortunately, some pastors are not trained to counsel with those who have problems. And some don't have the type of personality to help and heal. One man can't be everything.

I am sorry your pastor made such a sarcastic remark. His viewpoint is not true according to my 25 years of pastoral experience. Most people who have come to me have done so because they hoped that my training and experience would help them to find a creative approach to their problems. Who better than a man of God should be in a position to help people find a Christian approach?

If your own pastor cannot help you, try another one. We are all trying to serve the same Christ. (Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th, Kansas City 12, Missouri)

Calendar of Prayer

August 4 — T. Cooper Walton, Trustee, Hinds Associational Missions; H. A. Carlock, Mississippi College faculty.

August 5 — Mrs. Edward E. Turley, W. M. U. Executive Board; Rev. W. P. Young, Jackson Associational Missionary.

August 6 — Mrs. Royal Shows, House Mother, Baptist Orphanage; J. J. Newman, Jr., Trustee, Mississippi Baptist Foundation.

August 7 — Rev. Edward Connelly, DeSoto Associational Sunday School Supt.; Hattie Mae Kuykendall, Baptist Book Store.

August 8 — Ulysses Tate, Baptist Building; Larry Peterson, Franklin Associational Brotherhood President.

August 9 — Hosey Locke, Lafayette Associational Training Union Director; Marvin Barnett, George Associational Music Director.

August 10 — A. M. Donnell, Blue Mountain College faculty; Frank Horton, B. S. U. Director, Mississippi College.

Strong Hope Plans Revival

Revival services will begin Sunday, August 3, at Strong Hope Church (Copliah), with Rev. Charles Phillips, pastor of the Wesson Church, as evangelist. On the opening date there will be both morning and afternoon services with lunch at the church, according to the pastor, Rev. M. L. Douglas.

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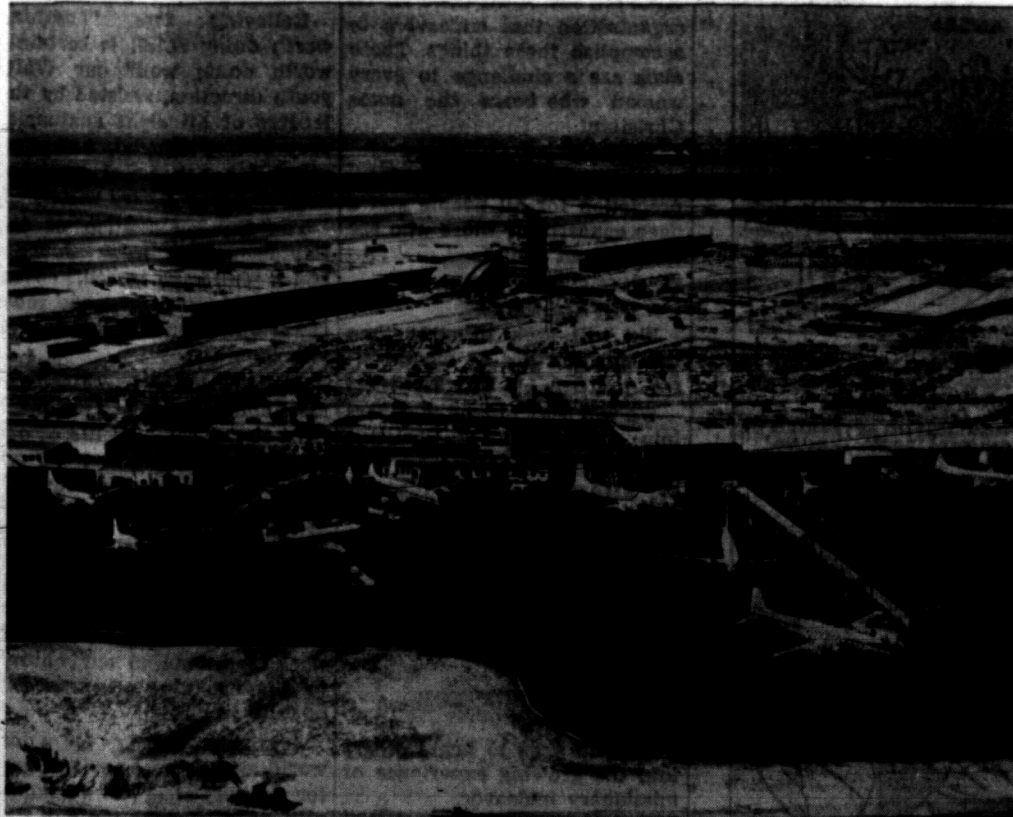
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TRAVEL—"Foreign travel ought to soften prejudices, religious or political, and liberalize a man's mind; but how many there are who seem to have their rancor against all that is opposed to their notions."—Charles B. Fairbanks (New York International Airport, PNYA Photo).

Pastors Urged To Attend Civil Defense Meets

A series of district meetings will be held by the Mississippi Civil Defense Council during the month of August and September, according to Miss Alda Bush, Jackson, state Welfare Specialist for the Council.

All pastors have been urged to attend and a section of the program will be devoted to the part they will be asked to take in the Civil Defense program.

The schedule follows:

August 5, Cleveland, for district 11, Bolivar, Coahoma, Lefflore, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie.

August 6, Oxford, district 1, Benton, DeSoto, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Tate, Tunica.

August 7, Tupelo, district 2, Alcorn, Lee, Itawamba, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tishomingo, Union.

Meridian District

August 11, Meridian, district 4, Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, Smith.

August 13, Jackson, district 9, Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson, Warren.

August 14, Jackson, Target City Presentation.

August 21, Natchez, District 8, Adams, Franklin, Jefferson, Wilkinson.

August 27, Hattiesburg, District 5, Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jones, Lamar, Perry, Wayne.

September 3, Starkville, District 3, Chickasaw, Clay, Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibeha, Winston.

Grenada Meeting

September 4, Columbus, Target City Presentation.

September 10, McComb, District 7, Jeff Davis, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Walthall.

September 12, Grenada, District 12, Attala, Calhoun, Carroll, Choctaw, Grenada, Montgomery, Webster, Yalobusha.

September 18, Gulfport, District 6, George, Jackson, Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, Stone.

September 19, Gulfport, Target City Presentation.

Each meeting will begin at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

The remaining district meetings had been held in July.



Rev. Bobby E. Thomas

Bobby Thomas Is Ordained

Rev. Bobby E. Thomas, pastor of McHenry Church, was ordained to the full gospel ministry in ordination ceremonies Sunday at Pass Road Church in Gulfport.

Ordained as deacons in the same service were Julius A. Nuss and Rinney G. Simmons.

Rev. John Wade, pastor, preached the sermon and served as moderator. Rev. Edward Lott, pastor of Michael Memorial Church, served as clerk.

Rev. Franklin Atkinson, Woolmarket Church and Rev. J. D. Poytress, Lefflore Mission, led in prayer.

Rev. James Parker, pastor, Saucier Mission, gave the charge to the church followed by the charge to the candidates by Rev. J. D. Aycock, pastor, Broadmoor Church.

Other ordained ministers taking part in the council and services were: Rev. Harold E. O'Chester, pastor, Big Ridge Church, d'Iberville and Rev. C. O. Estes, pastor, Mississippi City Church.

Randall To Lead Mars Hill Revival

Revival services will be held at the Mars Hill Church, Mississippi Association, August 3-8. Dr. C. C. Randall, pastor of the Highland Church, Meridian, will be the evangelist. On August 3 there will be a morning and afternoon service and an old fashioned dinner will be served at the church.

During the week, services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor is Rev. W. W. Hoffer.

Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

July 27, 1958

Church	Association	Enrollment	Offering	Cooperative Program	Other
Amory, First		471	182		
Antioch (Rankin)		83	54		
Batesville, First		480	188		
Bay Springs		255	86		
Bethel (Lawrence)		95	93		
Biloxi, Emmanuel		260	90		
Big Ridge (Gulf Coast)		129	78		
Brookhaven, First		854	317		
Main		700	222		
Southway		105	59		
Halbert Heights		49	36		
Booneville, First		307	80		
Bowling Green (Holmes)		15			
Bruce, First		347	95		
Byram		272	184		
Calhoun City, First		358	136		
Center Hill (Desoto)		88	60		
Clarksdale		455	141		
Clarksdale, Oakhurst		576	190		
Cleveland, First		411	86		
Main		363			
Chinese Mission		48			
Cleveland, Immanuel		203	118		
Collins		183	132		
Corinth, Calvary		100	64		
Corinth, First		372	81		
Corinth, Tate St.		309	109		
Cruger		47	30		
Crystal Sprgs., First		623	190		
Duck Hill		120	52		
Foxworth		184	80		
Glenfield (Union Co.)		111	63		
Greenville, First		1076	271		
Main		884			
Greenfield Mission		113			
Chinese Mission		79			
Greenville, Parkway		286	113		
Greenwood, North		379	122		
Grenada, Emmanuel		235	101		
Gulfport, Grace Mem.		255	65		
Gum Grove (Lincoln)		184	125		
Hardy		79	67		
Hattiesburg, First		582	204		
Hattiesburg, Main St.		919			
Main		850			
N. Main Mission		36			
Wayside Mission		33			
Hattiesburg, 38th Av.		210	121		
Hernando		219	80		
Houston, First		364	201		
Jackson:					
Alta Woods		570	266		
Broadmoor		517	250		
Calvary		1465	522		
Main		1435	504		
Mission		30	18		
Daniel Memorial		858	359		
First		1244	354		
Highland		144	62		
Hillcrest		383	155		
Midway		261	96		
North Side		629	257		
Parkway		955	473		
Ridgecrest		640	227		
Southside		215	157		
Van Winkle		671	347		
Kosciusko, First		787	187		
Main		754			
Maple Mission		33			
Kossuth (Alcorn)		61			
Lambert, First		175	83		
Main		144	66		
Clear Crk Miss.		31	17		
Laurel:					
First		643	209		
Highland		324	149		
Plainway		117	69		
Wildwood		286	114		
Long Beach, First		319	71		
Main		287	53		
DeLisle Mission		32	18		
Long Beach, Sharon		65	48		
Longview (Oktibbeha)		59	53		
McComb, Central		216	81		
McComb, Locust St.		121	51		
Macedonia (Lincoln)		257	149		
Meridian:					
First		848	155		
Elighth Ave.		198	66		
(Oakland Heights)		312	116		
(Arrowwood Mission)		112	35		
Fifteenth Ave.		571	231		
Emmanuel		76	28		
(South Side)		471	236		
(Fulton Ave. Miss.)		25	21		
Highland		613	217		
Calvary		405	151		
(Poplar Sprgs. Dr.)		469	170		
(Main)		449	153		
Grandview Chapel		20	17		
Morton, East		79	61		
Morton, First		263	105		
Natchez, First		584	185		
Neshoba		94	74		
New Albany, First		689	209		
New Hope (Oktibbeha)		85	50		
Newton		458	139		
Pascagoula, First		725	255		
Main		678	240		
McArthur Chapel		47	15		
Petal, Crestview		62	56		
Petal, Temple		206	125		
Picayune, First		548	94		
Main		532			
Mission		16			
Purvis, First		281	72		
Ripley, First		349	102		
Ruth		52	52		
Soso, First		159	73		
Springfield (Scott)		135	72		
Sharon (Jones)		120	68		
Starkville, First		822	332		
Tishomingo					
Chapel (Alcorn)		78	79		
Tupelo:					
East		354	220		
First		481	120		
Harrisburg		533	171		
Union, First		343	112		
Weir		91	53		
West End (Winston)		87	40		
Wheeler Grove					
(Alcorn)		261	260		
Whitesand (Jeff Davis)		272	235		
July 20, 1958					
Bruce, First		345	89		
Calhoun City, First		351	149		
Columbia, First		655	197		
Plymouth (Lowndes)		137	90		

Vacation Bible Schools

Church	Association	Enrollment	Offering	Cooperative Program	Other
Adams	Immanuel	278	42.15	42.15	
Adams	West Side	201	34.23	24.23	
Bolivar	Boyle	92	39.64		39.64
Bolivar	Calvary	189	20.00	20.00	
Bolivar	Immanuel	150	18.28	18.28	
Bolivar	Merigold	88	6.86	6.86	
Bolivar	Morrison Chapel	110	14.34	14.34	
Chickasaw	Pleasant Ridge	106	15.25	15.25	
Clarke	Mont Rose	62	10.56	10.56	
Copiah	Bethel	107	17.23	17.23	
Copiah	Gallman	93	11.11	11.11	
DeSoto	Horn Lake	207	50.93	50.93	
Greene	Cedar Grove	91	13.25	13.25	
Greene	County Line	53	15.50	15.50	
Grenada	Gore Springs	93	21.45		21.45
Gulf Coast	Broadmoor	151	23.44	23.44	
Gulf Coast	Trinity	211	81.06	81.06	
Hinds	Byram	249	59.98	59.98	
Hinds	Calvary	625	81.59	81.59	
Hinds	Parkway	512	76.71	76.71	
Hinds	Utica	87	32.18		32.18
Holmes	Cryger	58	11.48	11.48	
Humphreys	Louise, First	74			
Itawamba	Trinity	123	29.00	29.00	
Jackson	Moss Point, First	214	65.75	65.75	
Jackson	Ocean Springs, First	244	46.91	46.91	
Jefferson Davis	Bethany	46	21.00	21.00	
Jones	Laurel, First	192	48.11	48.11	
Jones	Laurel, Second	198	51.80	51.80	
Jones	Sharon, First	158	33.01	33.01	
Jones	Trinity	83	29.65	29.65	
Lauderdale	Arrowood	83	20.43	20.43	
Lauderdale	Calvary	253	35.97	35.97	
Lauderdale	Eastview	105	14.26	14.26	
Lauderdale	Emmanuel	82	8.66		8.66
Lauderdale	Lauderdale Mission	59	6.77	6.77	
Lauderdale	Russell	54	28.00		28.00
Lawrence	Old Silver Creek	48	12.37	12.37	
Leake	Carthage, First	156	37.93		37.93
Leake	Wiggins	58	12.50	12.50	
Lebanon	H'burg, 19th Ave.	234	25.62	25.62	
Lebanon	N. Main St. Mission	70	4.32	4.32	
Lebanon	Petal, First	145	18.13	18.13	
Lebanon	Southside	73			
Lebanon	H'burg 38th Ave.	179	61.60	61.60	
Lee	Plantersville	104	16.76	16.76	
Lefflore	Calvary	299	28.46	28.46	
Lincoln	Little Bahala	52	10.35	10.35	
Lowndes	Calvary	162	28.71	28.71	
Lowndes	Mt. Carmel	27	5.00	5.00	
Lowndes	New Salem	81	13.89	13.89	
Lowndes	Pleasant Hill	167	52.37	52.37	
Madison	Center Terrace	282	62.66		62.66
Marion	Cedar Grove	85	11.39		11.39
Marshall	Carey Chapel	66	11.89	11.89	
Mississippi	Bethel	65	11.42	11.42	
Mississippi	Mt. Pleasant	41	4.16	4.16	
Monroe	Friendship	52	9.16	9.16	
Newton	Bethel	53	12.75	12.75	
Newton	Poplar Springs	76	20.00	20.00	
Noxubee	Macon, First	106	14.40	14.40	
Oktibbeha	New Hope	92	15.35	15.35	
Oktibbeha	Wake Forrest	53	11.33	11.33	
Pontotoc	Thaxton	59	13.01	13.01	
Pearl River	Darby	61	19.10	19.10	
Pearl River	Goodyear	138	32.18	32.18	
Pearl River	Harmony	40	8.71	8.71	
Pearl River	Roseland Park	453	27.67	27.67	
Pike	Bluff Springs	80	7.91	7.91	
Pike	Johnston Sta.	50	17.76	17.76	
Rankin	Bethel	54	12.44	12.44	
Rankin	Rohobeth	54	7.22		7.22
Sharkey-Issa.	Valley Park	70	18.81		18.81
Simpson	Poplar Springs	97	13.15	13.15	
Simpson	Shivers	32	8.55	8.55	
Smith	Goodwater	64	11.00	11.00	
Smith	Leaf River	41	6.29	6.29	
Smith	Union	87	20.15	20.15	
Tallahatchie	Charleston, First	193	14.52	14.52	
Tallahatchie	Corinth	73	10.51	10.51	
Tippah	Chalbeate	50	6.48	6.48	
Union	Neely Memorial	66	11.48	11.48	
Union County	New Albany, First	322	53.30	53.30	
Winston	Louisville, First	290	95.80	95.80	
Winston	Rocky Hill	65	16.58	16.58	
Zion	Alva	64	5.60	5.60	

New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR; books available through your Baptist Book Store).

BOUGHT BY THE BLOOD by Robert G. Lee (Zondervan) 184 pp., \$2.95—another book in the inimitable, archetypal, unfordinary, supernatural style of a Baptist preacher who, like Napoleon, is "wrapped in the solitude of his own originality."

SIMPLE SERMONS ON SIMPLE THEMES by W. Herschel Ford (Zondervan) 118 pp., \$2.00—seventh in this "simple" series of sermon books by the pastor of the First Baptist Church, El Paso, Tex.

THROUGH TRIAL TO TRIUMPH by Hugh Wamble (Convention Press) 142 pp.—the story of Southern Baptists' rise to power, a part of the Training Union study series by an ex-professor of Southern Seminary.

THE LOGIC OF TRAGEDY by Angel Martinez (Zondervan) 121 pp., \$2.00—another book of sermons by one of Southern Baptists' most notable young evangelists.

THE ROMANCE OF REDEMPTION by M. R. DeHaan (Zondervan) 183 pp., \$2.50—the love story of Ruth and Boaz, an exposition by the dispensationalist teacher of "The Radio Bible Class."

Van Vleet Reports Progress

On June 1 the Van Vleet Church entered into a full-time program of activities. Since that time there has been a great deal of progress in all phases of the church life.

Attendance in Sunday School, Training Union and worship services has increased. A Brotherhood has been organized. The church has the Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record.

Rev. Odie W. Henderson, student at New Orleans Seminary, is the pastor.

Belden Church Notes Youth Week

Youth Week was observed in Belden Church for the first time, July 13-19. Everything was done by young people except the preaching, which was done by the pastor.

The following served: Youth Week Pastor, Clay Goding; Sunday School Supt., Joe Scott; Song Leader, Hansel Stanford; Pianist, Carolyn Hill; Training Union Director, Loyde Scott; General Sec., Brenda Rial; Deacons, Joe Scott, Jerry T. Webb, Jerry Webb, Danny Boyde, Trent Summers, Loyde Scott.

The following served as Sunday School teachers and Training Union leaders: Hansel Stanford, Clay Goding, Janet Lamb, Sarah Goding, Ernestine Stanford, Sherry Webb, Jackie Hall, Carol Sue Kitchens, Lois Cochran, Carolyn Hill, Eula Altom, Alice Jean Altom.

Rev. Horace Thomas is pastor.

Wayside Church Holds Revival

Wayside Church of Yalobusha County is holding its revival meeting this week.

Rev. Claude Howe, pastor of Cedar Bluff and Siloam Churches, Clay County, is the evangelist. Rev. John Espy of Mississippi College is leading the singing. Rev. Versie Johnson is the pastor.

"Miss U. S." Had Missionary Ambitions

SHREVEPORT, La.—The newly-crowned "Miss United States of 1958" set her early aspirations on becoming a missionary. But she also dreamed of becoming a top fashion model.

So said Mrs. E. M. Howell here after her daughter Eurlene, 18, called from Long Beach, Calif., to report she had taken top honors in the Miss U. S. A. pageant part of the "Miss Universe" festivities. Asked about her now famous daughter's future, Mrs. Howell declared, "She is in the hands of God."



SHOWN ABOVE are the girls who participated in the G. A. Cor-Second row: Linda Vance, Carol Baker, Ann Barker, Lu Alice Magathlin, Charlotte Graves, Frances Martin, Ellen Harrell,rah Cox, Danney Maxey, Carol Busick, Karon Kennedy, Judy Celia Maxey, Andea Maglathlin, Nancy Floyd, Diane Ponder, Su-East, Shirley Payne, Miss Myrtle Duncan, Junior Leader, Fourth sanne Dickson, Glenda Sue Smith, Ann Baker, Cathy Duncan, row, Miss Willa Dean Freeman and Mrs. Carey Cox.

Fourteen Girls Participate In Brandon G. A. Coronation Service

In a G. A. Coronation service at the Brandon Church Sunday evening, June 15, fourteen girls were honored as queens and in steps higher than queen. These are from a total of 32 girls enrolled in two G. A. groups.

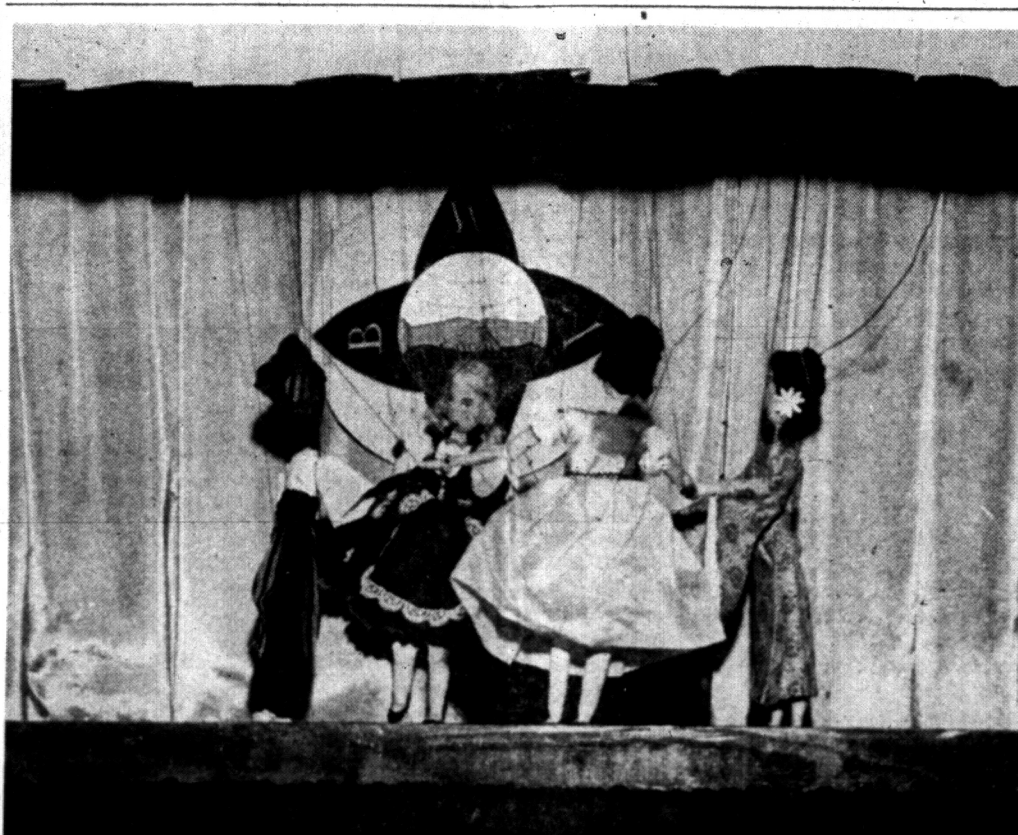
Miss Willa Dean Freeman, State G. A. director, presided, with Mrs. Carey Cox, intermediate leader, and Miss Myrtle Duncan, junior leader.

Mrs. George Dukes served as organist and George Irie Stockstill as trumpeter.

Decorations with arrangements of white gladioli and gardens with background greenery of fern and white candelabra and the G. A. emblem and mobile stars of the Star Ideals overhead were done by the Ollie Mayhall chapter of Y. W. A., Mrs. Tom Benton, leader.

Climax of the program was the presentation of Miss Karon Kennedy as Queen Regent-in-Service with her attendant, Paula Rogers. Miss Kennedy is the second Brandon G. A. to attain this step, Miss Kathleen Wells, also the first queen, having reached the highest step a year ago.

Rev. Carey Cox, pastor, led the prayer of dedication, after which the G. A.'s were honored by their fostering circle with a reception. Mrs. H. G. Laird is circle chairman.



BAPTIST MILESTONES—One of the milestones in Baptist history is the organization of the Baptist World Alliance in 1905. The founding of the Alliance is portrayed by marionettes in a play, "Baptist Milestones," written and produced by Mrs. Olin J. Owens of Greenville, S. C. The symbol of the Alliance—with the letters BWA—is in the background, while marionettes in different costumes represent Baptists from many nations who have joined in fellowship through the Alliance. The play "Baptist Milestones" was adapted by Mrs. Owens for Intermediates. Teen-agers from Eastlan Baptist Church, Greenville, "pull the strings."—Baptist Press Photo.

Site Selected For MC Student Union Building

A site has been selected for the proposed Mississippi College student union building.

It will be located behind Province Hall overlooking the baseball diamond. The board of trustees chose the site in a special meeting on the campus.

Spain and Biggers, Jackson architectural firm, is proceeding on drawings for the building. These must be submitted for final approval by the Federal Housing and Home Finance agency. This agency has given preliminary approval and made a reservation of \$600,000 for construction of the building.

Various Facilities If final approval is given the loan, occupancy is planned for September, 1960, says Dr. R. A. McLemore, president of the college.

The student union building will provide facilities for the campus grill, cafeteria, student lounges, recreation rooms, and offices for the Student Body Association and campus publications. Total costs of the construction will be \$700,000.

Ogden Church To Hold Revival

Rev. Robert L. Cassidy, pastor of Tunerville Church at Chunchula, Ala., will be the guest evangelist at the Ogden Church during the Revival August 3-8, 1958.

The morning services will begin at 10:45 and the evening services at 7:30.

Providence Church To Hold Revival

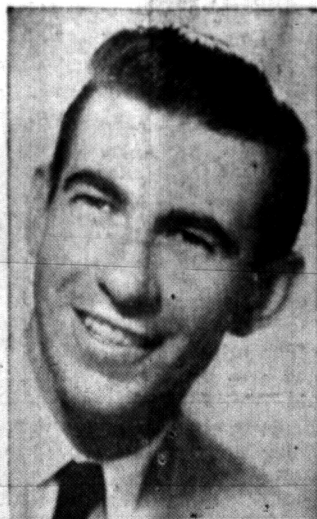
Rev. Earl E. Brown, pastor, announces the revival of the Providence Church in Attala County, Aug. 3-8.

Rev. Tom Johnson, of Canton, Miss., will be the evangelist.

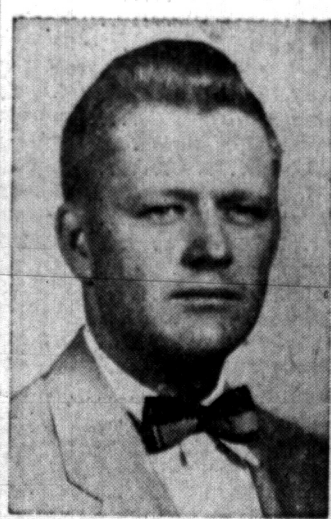
K. F. Smith, of Wilma, Ala., will conduct the singing.



CATHERINE MARSHALL GETS CHRISTIAN HERALD POST—NEW YORK—Catherine Marshall, author of A Man Called Peter and other religious best-sellers, was named Woman's Editor of the Christian Herald, interdenominational monthly magazine published here. She is shown with Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Philadelphia, the magazine's editor. Mrs. Marshall is the widow of the late Dr. Peter Marshall, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C., and Chaplain of the U. S. Senate. A Man Called Peter, which told the story of her husband's life, was widely acclaimed in its motion picture version.—(Religious News Service Photo)



Rev. Billy Mabry



Rev. Bill Page

Friendship Church Calls Pastor

On June 8 Friendship Church of Grenada County moved in the new church to have a two-weeks revival with Rev. Billy Mabry holding the services.

After the revival closed the church called Billy Mabry as pastor on June 22. He is now serving full time.

Richburg Pastor

Rev. Bill Page has accepted the pastorate of the Richburg Church in Lamar County. Mr. Page goes from the Straight Bayou Church in Sharkey-Issaquena Association.

He is a graduate of Carey College and a student at the New Orleans Seminary. His wife is the former Betty Monosmith of Starkville.

Baptist Briefs

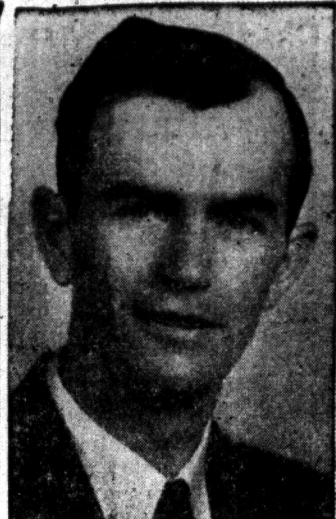
NEW ORLEANS, La.—"From every standpoint our first Kindergarten Workshop was a success," Dr. Helon Harwell of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary said at the close of the two-week kindergarten course July 1-11 on the Seminary campus. The total enrollment reached 75.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(BP)—St. Louis (Mo.) Baptist Association of churches has asked the Missouri Baptist General Association to consider establishing a college or university extension center in St. Louis.

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—(BP)—Trustees of California Baptist College here have elected Loyed R. Simmons of Phoenix, Ariz., as president. Simmons, president of Grand Canyon College in Phoenix since 1955, has not yet announced whether he will accept the call. Grand Canyon College is operated by Arizona Southern Baptists.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BPN)—The English translation of a book by Dr. Gunnar Westin, Swedish church history scholar and leader among European Baptists, will be released August 15 by Broadman Press, Nashville. The Free Church Through the Ages is about "those Christian bodies that have stood for regenerate church membership and have insisted on the right of each congregation to determine its own course of action."

WASHINGTON—(BP)—"Any exemption granted to a sectarian school under the control and operation of a church is actually a financial concession to a religious institution." This was the testimony of C. Stanley Lowell, associate director of Protestants and Other Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, before the Senate Finance Committee recently.



Rev. Percy M. Cooper

Cooper Accepts First, Raleigh

Rev. Percy M. Cooper, pastor of Alta Woods Church, Jackson, announces his resignation to go to the First Church of Raleigh.

Reverend Cooper came to the Alta Woods Church in 1950. During his tenure in the pulpit the membership roll has increased from 245 to 950, Sunday School attendance has increased from 113 to 625, and the budget for the associational year has increased from \$15,000 to \$90,000.

The church has also carried out a building program, building a chapel in 1951, a pastor's home in 1952, a three-story educational building in 1952, and another three-story educational building in 1956-57. The total number of additions to the church since his coming is 1401.

Smyrna (Copiah) Plans Revival

Rev. H. B. Speights of Memphis will be the speaker for revival services at Smyrna Church in Copiah County, August 3-8. All day services will be held Sunday, August 3, with dinner at the church.

BAPTIST Training UNION

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Results Of State Finals

Junior Memory Work Drill

Training Union Convention Hattiesburg, June 5, 1958

State Winners Perfect

Jerry Arnold, Oral (Lamar); Vicki Ball, First, Newton; Nan Benning, First, Jackson; Mamie Blakey, Main Street, Hattiesburg; Sandra Boyd, Mt. Olive; Betty Broan, Highland; Meridian; Linda Sue Cauthen, Collins; Rachel Corey, Highland; Meridian; Frances Coward, Bethlehem (Scott); Brenda Crapps, Leesburg (Rankin); Linda Faye Crews, Clary, Hattiesburg; Charlene Deer, Navilla, (Pike); Betty Denton, First, Gulfport; Faye Downey, State Blvd., Meridian; Johnny Downing, Calvary, Hattiesburg; Sylvia Enloe, First, Jackson; Elizabeth Ferrell, Cranfield (Adams); Jimmie Gilbert, First, Gulfport; Jimmy Gibson, White Oak, (Smith); Jean Goff, Mt. Olive; Norma Hatten, Main Street, Hattiesburg; Theresa Hudson, Parkway, Jackson; Buddy Huff, Salem (Covington); Elvyn James, Highland, Meridian; Bruce Jones, Cato (Rankin); Linda Kimbrough, Mt. Olive; Bellevue (Lamar); Patsy Lomax, Mt. Pike (Rankin); Geraldine Magee, Whitesand (Jeff Davis); Jonni McCaskey, Navilla (Pike); Gary McKee, Woodville; Judy Miley, White Oak Smith; Billy Nelson, First, Jackson; Elita Posey, First, Jackson; Stephen Rankin, Wildwood (Jones); Nancy Senseman, First, Jackson; Shirley Shaffer, Woodville; Judy Singley, East Columbia; Joyce Ann Sisco, Gum Grove (Lincoln); Cheryl Smith, Tate Street, Corinth; Jean Smith, Ridgecrest, Jackson; Lynn Spencer, Main Street, Hattiesburg; Jan Stephens, Galilee (Mississippi); Wayne Stokes, Galilee (Mississippi); Randy Stroud, Immanuel, Vicksburg; Diane Stroud, Mt. Olive; Martha Stovall, First, Jackson; Jay Talley, Tate Street, Corinth; James Taylor, Main Street, Hattiesburg; Nancy Turnage, County Line (Copiah); Joy Waggoner, Parkway, Jackson; Elton Wallis, First, Jackson; Brenda Wheeler, Sandersville (Jones); Gloria Wheeler, Sandersville (Jones); Patsy Wood, Woodville Betty Daphne Young, Tate Street, Corinth.

State Winners

Keith Agent, State Blvd., Meridian; Doris Anders, Tangipahoa; Bob Anderson, First, Jackson; Martha Ashley, Bethlehem (Simpson); Lou Aultman, Mt. Horeb (Covington); Betty Barnes, Main Street, Hattiesburg; Bobby Bates, Main Street, Hattiesburg; Angela Bennett, Cranfield (Adams); John Bethes, Louin; Laurie Bishop, Ridgecrest, Jackson; Sarah Blackmon, Ridgecrest, Jackson; John Blakeney, Main Street, Hattiesburg; Malcolm Broome, Calvary, Hattiesburg; Patricia Brown, Wildwood (Jones); Joyce Burch, Navilla (Pike); Lynda Byrd, Mt. Olive; Carolyn Cartright, First, Gulfport; Glen Castle, State Blvd., Meridian; Brenda Caston, Tangipahoa; Jane Clinton, Calvary, Hattiesburg; Jean Clinton, Calvary, Hattiesburg; Sandra Cooper, Wildwood (Jones); Janet Culpepper, Steens Creek (Rankin); David Dean, First, Jackson; Jerry Dean, First, Ellisville; Joan Dennis, First, Hattiesburg; Charles Downing, Calvary, Hattiesburg; Sue Duncan, Leesburg (Rankin); Rebecca Euse, Petal-Harvey; Tom Farmer, Trinity, Biloxi; Martha Jane Ford, Bay Springs; Nancy Gamm, Steens Creek (Rankin); Mary Jo Gray, Collins; Raymond Grenfell, First, Jackson; Carol Ann Halliday, Ridgecrest, Jackson; Beverly Hannaford, East Columbia; Ellen Hardee, First, Ellisville; Ginger Harper, Shady Grove (Copiah); Bobby Hartness, Woodville; Gary Herring, Petal-Harvey; Kay Hill, Main Street.

Hattiesburg; Frances J. Hughes, Mt. Vernon (Mississippi); Rose Josey, Fellowship (Adams); Carol Keen, Bethlehem (Simpson); Sandra Keen, Hillcrest, Jackson; Wesley Lancaster, Louin; Carroll Leavelle, First, Newton; David Ray Leonard, Shady Loper, Pleasant Pleasant Grove (Wayne); Martha Toy Mabry, Taylorsville; Linda Massey, Bay Springs; Deon Mayfield, Taylorsville; Karen McCoon, First, Jackson; Robert McDaniel, East Columbia; Judy McDonald, Monticello; Sharon McGee, Collins; Dorothy Mangold, First, Hazlehurst; Billy Morgan, First, Jackson; Judy Morgan, Sandersville; Linda Parker, Wildwood (Jones); Faye Perdue, Shady Grove (Copiah); Nevalyn Price, First, Ellisville; Eddie Robinson, Cato (Rankin); Barbara Seafidel, Alta Woods, Jackson; Joyce Shaffer, Woodville; Rebecca Shirley, Wildwood (Jones); Glenda Singley, East Columbia; Patsy Sisco, Gum Grove (Lincoln); Lee Spencer, Main Street, Hattiesburg; Cecelia Ann Starr, First, Beaumont; Martha Stewart, Leesburg (Rankin); Diana Taylor, Shady Grove (Copiah); Kelbert Taylor, Main Street, Hattiesburg; Linda Tooms, Steens Creek (Rankin); Harold Traylor, Calvary, Hattiesburg; Joan Turnage, County Line (Copiah); Lynn Weatherby, Steens Creek (Rankin); Beth Webb, First, Jackson; Joyce Wicker, Calvary; Anne Williams, Petal-Harvey; Carol Wilson, County Line (Copiah); District Winners
Larry Anglin, Cato (Rankin); Linda Fassman, Woodville; Charlotte Jones, Cato (Rankin); Tommy McDona, Monticello; Kay Prime, Mt. Moriah (Lincoln); Phyllis Shearer, First, Jackson; Shirley Thornton, First, Hazlehurst; Don Tooms, Steens Creek (Rankin).



Assembly Speaker

Dr. Joe Tuten, pastor of First Church, Biloxi, is the Assembly Speaker for the Training Union Assembly at Kittiwake Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi, during the week of August 4-9.

Foreign Mission Board Reports To The People

18 New Missionaries Bring Total to 1,251

Eighteen young people were appointed missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at its July meeting, bringing to 1,251 the total number of active Southern Baptist foreign missionaries, who serve in 35 countries and territories around the world.

The new missionaries are: Thomas S. Adkins, Oklahoma, and Ellen Cobbs Adkins, Texas, appointed for Hong Kong; Le Roy Albright, Kentucky, and Jean Flowers Albright, Georgia, for Central Africa; Charles A. Allen, Jr., and Jean Short Allen, both of North Carolina, for Guatemala; Colon, L. Godwin and Carolyn Smith Godwin, both of North Carolina, for Ghana.

Also Francis L. Lewis and Beverly Johnson Lewis, both of Oklahoma, for Indonesia; A. Ray Milligan and Imogene Maxwell Milligan, both of Texas, for East Africa; Robert R. Stewart, Tennessee, and Maurice Pollard Sullivan, Louisiana, for Nigeria; and B. Terry Thorpe, Kentucky, and Wilma Thorpe, Florida, for Central Africa.

Mr. Adkins, who received his education in the field of business and who has had 16 years of business experience, owning his own insurance real estate company for seven and a half of those years, will be business manager of the Hong Kong Baptist Mission. And Mr. Sullivan, who is a printer as well as a preacher, will work with the Baptist Press in Ibadan, Nigeria.

The 18 appointments, the largest number ever made at a July meeting of the Board, make a total of 82 persons named for overseas service so far in 1958.

"The outlook is good for appointing 130 this year," Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary, told the Board. "However, we must keep in mind that this will meet only a fraction of the calls which are set before us by the Missions from over the world."

"We are greatly encouraged by the number of responses for mission service being registered in the summer assemblies and by mail with the Foreign Mission Board. It seems that God is answering prayer in a definite manner as we look forward to a larger witness in our world."

"We must keep in mind that growing missionary labor calls for growing financial support. Preliminary planning looking forward to 1959 indicates that an increase of at least \$500,000 in the missionary section of the budget will be needed. This is comparable to the increase made last year and the year before. We will be in position to make this increase because Southern Baptists are continuing to grow in stewardship."

Missionaries Continue Their Work in Near East
The July meeting of the Board was held just two days

after United States troops were sent to Beirut, Lebanon, at the request of the Lebanese president. "No one can measure at this point what will be brought forth in the Near East crisis," Dr. Cauthen told the Board. "It is our hope that the situation may be contained and will not result in widespread disturbances. In any event, it points up the unmistakable fact that mission work in our day must be projected in an atmosphere of crisis and tension."

"Where there is no need for alarm with regard to our missionaries in the Near East, we do well to keep them constantly in our prayers that they may be given strength, wisdom, and courage for these days. I have sent a cable to our missionaries in Lebanon and Jordan telling them they have unlimited backing from the Foreign Mission Board in making whatever emergency decisions are needed."

To indicate the attitude of the missionaries toward the situation in the Near East, Dr. Cauthen read the following excerpt from a recent letter from Mrs. Russell R. Morris, who, with her husband, is in language school in Beirut:

"Russell and I were talking the other day, while explosions and gunfire were going on outside, about some of the things we used to think about before coming overseas to the mission field. One of the things that we had wondered about at home was, 'What do the missionaries do when there is a revolution or a war?' Now we know!"

"We just keep on about our regular duties, as much as possible. We hope to take our first Arabic exam soon; so we are continuing our classes and our studying. We have our children all home from school now; so we are playing with them and taking care of them. We have our church work and find it very satisfying. Yes, the Lord is very gracious to us!"

Cable from Near East Reports All Are Safe

On the day following the Board meeting (July 18), Dr. Cauthen received the following cablegram from Rev. William O. Hern, missionary in Jordan, in response to the one he sent from the Board earlier in the week: "All except Roper and Crawford attending Mission meeting. All safe. Turners, Morris, Summers, Cobb returning to Lebanon Friday. Appreciate your prayers."

The Mission meeting to which reference was made was held in Jordan, with missionaries from Lebanon, Gaza, and Jordan attending. The missionaries mentioned are the John A. Ropers, of Jordan; Miss Frances Crawford, of Gaza; and the John W. Turners, Russell R. Morris, Miss Mabel Summers, and Miss Virginia Cobb, all of Lebanon.

There are eight Southern Baptist missionaries now in Lebanon, five in Jordan, and eight in Gaza.

Coffeeville Sunday School Sets All-Time Record

The Coffeeville Church, which has more enrolled in Sunday School than it has church members, set a new record for Sunday School attendance July 13 on the last day of a summer revival.

With a church membership of 328, a Sunday School membership of 362, a previous high attendance of 333 (set in 1956), and a goal for last Sunday of 334 the workers and pupils managed to clear all of these hurdles by a comfortable margin and turned in a record of 364 present.

Superintendent Clyde Pace, the teachers, and officers listed all of the families in the church on a large board in the church auditorium, paired them off, and asked the family "partners" to help each other get to Sunday School.

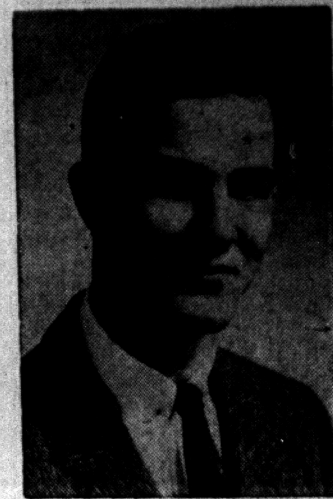
Rev. G. Bynum Basden is pastor. Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of the Baptist Record, did the preaching for the revival and Fred Yeats, minister of music and education, First Church, West Point, led the music for the meeting.

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Walton M. Caughman



Stan Rushing

Broadmoor Adds New Workers

Broadmoor Church, Jackson, Dr. David Grant, pastor, is currently announcing two new staff members.

The new educational director is Walton M. Caughman, a recent graduate of Southwestern Seminary with the M. R. E. degree.

He is a native of Magee and also holds the B. A. degree

from Mississippi College. He and Mrs. Caughman have one son, age 11.

The new youth director is Stan Rushing from Cleveland, a ministerial student who will be a Junior at Mississippi College this fall.

He is president of his class and business manager of the Arrowhead. He formerly lived in Clinton.



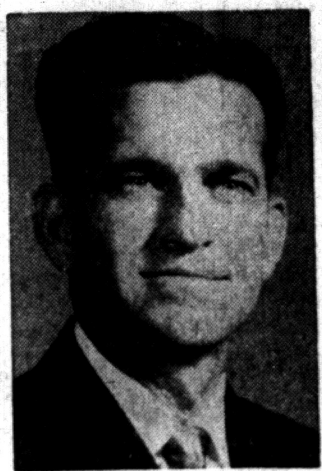
RULEVILLE HOLDS BANQUET—Ruleville Church conducted a Mother-Daughter banquet attended by 61. Shown above are several of the G. A.'s attending, from left, front row: Gloria Reedy, Gloria Ward, Betty Ann Bowman, Susan Newsome, Clara Legg. Back row: Carol Ann Smith, Catie Mae Cauley, Kay Givens. The girls are holding the banquet place cards in their hands. Mrs. H. C. Newsome is Jr. G. A. Counselor.

Carey College Names Winners Of Scholarships

Dr. Clarice M. Robinson, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee of William Carey College has announced the winners of cash scholarship grants in aid to a number of students in the Hattiesburg area on the basis of competitive examinations taken earlier in the spring.

The winners who will receive awards varying from \$50 to \$200 are as follows: Marjorie Blackledge, Hattiesburg; Nancy Bowman, Hattiesburg; Corbett Craft, Petal; Carolyn Findley, Hattiesburg; Nettie Knight Shows, Oveit; Frank M. Leland, Petal; Virginia Perego, Wiggins; and Sylvia Speights, Bassfield.

Most of these winners have indicated their intention to attend Carey College this September. No awards are ready to be announced as yet for the two \$150 science scholarships.



Rev. Freddie Brister

Drew Church Calls Pastor

Rev. Freddie Brister has accepted the call as pastor of the Drew Church and will begin his pastorate August 10.

He is a native of the Delta of Mississippi and was graduated from Mississippi College, and attended the New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. Brister goes to Drew from the First Church, Ponchatoula, Louisiana, where he served as pastor for the past thirty months. During his ministry there, there were over 150 additions to the church, the offerings have tripled and all the organizational life of the church has increased. He has also held pastorates at the Harmony Baptist Church, Crystal Springs and the Hamilton Street Church, Brookhaven.

He is married to the former Willie Dean Sojourner of Terry. They have two children, Denise, 7, and Freddie, Jr., 3 years of age.

Sharon Church Plans Revival

Rev. Rayford Pridgen will be the evangelist for the revival at First Church, Sharon, August 3-8.

Rev. A. R. Vaughn is pastor.

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DR. DUKE K. McCALL, president of Southern Seminary, was kept busy for several minutes signing the contracts for the new James F. Boyce Centennial Library.

Boyce Library Under Construction

Construction of the James Petigru Boyce Centennial Library on the campus of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., has been started.

Contracts totaling \$1,289,732 have been awarded and work is slated for completion in 360 days, according to Dr. Duke K. McCall, Seminary president. Dr. McCall added that equip-

ment, roadways, landscaping, walks, parking lots and other items will push the total cost to an estimated \$1,750,000.

The award for general construction went to the Struck Construction Company of Louisville for \$805,100. Other awards, given to Louisville firms, were heating, ventilation air conditioning, Ray M. Myers Company, \$239,180; plumbing, Nich-

Calvary, Greenville Has Good Meeting

For the Revival Series of services at Calvary, Greenville, this year the church decided to use the "home team," all local members. The Assistant Pastor, Rev. D. I. Young, Jr. was the evangelist; Hilburn Walker, the regular choir Director, was the Song-leader, Mrs. E. D. Elliott, the Pastor's wife, was the organist, and Mrs. Abe Menhel, the Youth Director, was the pianist.

Classes Plumbing and Heating Co., \$25,300; electrical, Henderson Electric Co., \$176,490 and elevators, Martin A. Cedar, \$43,662.

The new library, with a total space of 75,000 square feet, will seat 800 students and have shelf space for 300,000 volumes.

Located in the new building will be the James P. Boyce Room. This room will contain the personal library of Dr. Boyce, the Seminary's first president. Plans also call for the Billy Graham Room, which will provide space for all of Dr. Graham's sermons, letters, newspaper clippings, papers, motion picture films and photographs.

der the state and led or administered by a leader perfectly willing quietly to do only what he knew the king would favor; could the priest thereby administer the religious forms, not displease the king, and, above all things else, keep his fat position as religious director of the realm.

You couldn't think of a sharper contrast than that furnished by Amos. He was no regularly ordained priest or prophet, holding a sinecure at the hands of the king, but a shepherd and a harvester of sycamore fruit. But to this southern shepherd, the voice of the Lord had come in imperious command that the northern kingdom should be warned, all way from the king down to the peasant that God is no respecter of persons, that punishment would surely follow the commission of wickedness. What cared Amos for place of favor? God had given him a work to do, a word to say and he was going to say it. See what the whole event illustrates:

1. The devil will use the servants of God if they can be seduced into hellish service.
2. We often find the highest ministers of the state in the service of Satan.
3. Ruin always follows the service of Satan anywhere.
4. The servants of the Lord who desert Him for Satan are whelmed in ruin.

II. CHRIST THE EMANCIPATOR. "If ye continue in My word . . . ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." "If ye continue in My word," continue to hear it, continue to observe it, to practice it, to do it, to give it play and power in your life. "Ye are My disciples," my students, my learners, my pupils, who shall live out My larger life in the world, shall so represent Me that people looking upon your beautiful works, shall see what My Father is like.

"Ye shall know the truth," the word of the living God, the truth that shall become part and parcel of the warp and woof of the fabric of your character, that which alone harmonizes the life with the will of the Lord God Almighty. "The truth shall make you free." From what?

Free from whom? Free from sin, of course! But what is that? What but the old spirit of selfishness that ruined our first parents, the will to be independent of God, as God, wise as God, knowing as God, what man, any man, needs is not to master himself, but to yield the mastery of himself to God. Man the master of himself, and he acts the fool; man mastered by the Spirit of the Lord, free from sin, which is to say, free from his own selfish self, and he is free indeed.

III. FREEDOM FROM THE YOKE OF THE HYPOCRITICAL. Softly, Brother! The word "Hypocrite" means an actor, one playing a part on the stage in the olden time, but now it is one playing as though he were somewhat, when, as a matter of fact, the what he really is is a somewhat different what from

the what he plays he is. Now the whole ceremonial of the Jewish law of worship had come to be only a form to be practiced, and utterly empty of the spirit of genuine reverence or heartfelt communion with the Lord and has become a solemn mockery in the holy eyes of the Most High.

"But why all this railing in the present day? You want just to shoot hot wind at somebody?" Come innocent brother! You see nothing of this anywhere in our worship in this day? If you do not, your very half-blindness is a condition against which you need to be very much in prayer. And the condition I deprecate is one the entrance of which into any church needs to be guarded against as the entrance of the bubonic plague into one of our cities.

Watch against the spirit of empty formalism, the spirit of make-believe, the spirit of empty pretense, the spirit of vain show, the spirit of personal pride.

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LINWOOD YOUTH WEEK—In June, Youth Week and VBS were held simultaneously at the Linwood Church, Neshoba County. Carl Mason, 11, Youth Week Pastor, is shown at the front of the youth group pictured above. The others who participated are, left to right, First row: Jerry Williams, song leader, Carolyn Spears, Charlotte Walton, Barbara Kelly, Margaret Barrett, Martha Young, Randy Nicholson; Second row: Robert Kelly, Shelby Nicholson, Gatha Spears, Carolyn Bickham, Charles Williams, Paul Spears, Velda Ming. Third row: Jethro Barrett, Clayton Hardy, Margaret Nicholson, Reba Gully, Billy Myers, Durwood Belk. Rev. Wayne Crenshaw, pastor, reports that there were seven professions of faith and 15 rededications during the week.

J. A. Patridge Dies At Belzoni

Rev. J. A. Patridge, 67, retired Baptist minister and a farmer, died Thursday morning of last week at the Humphreys County Memorial Hospital in Belzoni following a heart attack. He had been ill several years.

He was a graduate of Mississippi College and of the New Orleans Seminary. He had taught school and served churches in Montgomery and Attala counties.

He came to Humphreys county in 1931 as pastor of the Isola Baptist Church. He was for one term a member of the lower house of the Mississippi Legislature from this county.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mamie Luck Patridge, four daughters, Mrs. W. B. Harvey, Le and; Mrs. H. A. Guy, Meridian; Mrs. H. M. Brandon, Coffeeville; Mrs. R. R. Wolfe, Belzoni.

Prayer services were held at Bain Funeral Chapel Friday morning with Rev. C. A. Molpus and Rev. J. A. Burrell officiating.



Forest Church Sets Revival

Rev. Bruce S. Hilbun, evangelist of Soso, will lead in revival effort at the First Church, Forest, August 10-17.

Rev. J. F. Brantley is pastor.

Montrose Revival

Rev. Reginald Stokes of New Orleans Seminary will be the evangelist and Dan Emerson the song director for revival services at the Montrose Church August 3-7. Rev. James K. Sharp is the pastor.

194 Present For Wayne County GA-YWA Banquet

"Star Gazing" was the theme of the Wayne County Association GA-YWA Mother-Daughter Banquet held July 11 at the First Church in Waynesboro.

As the 194 guests arrived they were asked to register on the points of large stars.

Highlights of the program were talks by Ann Mangum and Marion Ann Busby on their trip to the World Youth Conference in Toronto, Canada. As these young ladies spoke to the audience they stood to one side of the speakers table and behind the speakers table was a blue background with glittering stars and the motto "Climb Far, Your Goal the Sky, Your Aim the Star."

Mrs. Dewey Stephenson of State Line is the Associational YWA director, Mrs. Robert Watkins of Waynesboro the Associational GA director, and Mrs. Roland R. Dean of Waynesboro, the Associational WMU president.

Youth Week Held At Marks, First

Youth Week was held in the First Church of Marks July 20-27. Dr. Ira D. Eavenson is pastor of the church and Hubert Staley, youth director was in charge of the program for the week.

John Richmond Gunter served as Youth Pastor for the week. Other members were: Bobby Eavenson, Organist; Sally House, Pianist; Charles Wing, Chairman of Deacons; Marshall Jenkins, Sunday school superintendent; Jimmy Trainor, Training Union Director; Virginia Wing, W. M. U. President; Waldo Eubanks, Brotherhood President; Catherine Bizzell, Y. W. A. Sponsor.

Sunday School officers and teachers were: Virginia Wing, Jonny Byars, Nancy Norris, Charles Wing, Richard May Sue Benson, Patsy Peterson, Lee Lundy, Sally House, Jo Gerrard, Jo Burns, Carolyn Cox, Audrey Hammond, Cornelia Jamison, Ted Norris, Pauline Eubanks, Ann Wing, and Jimmy Rodgers.

Training Union sponsors were Patsy Peterson, Ke'arah Butler, Tommie Lee Worley, Lila Day, and Annette Inman.

Youth Week ushers were: Larry Eubanks, Eddie Byars, Ray Jenkins, Ronny Jenkins, Roland Webster, George Rooks, and Jimmy Davidson.

Deacons for Youth Week were Marshall Jenkins, Charles Wing, Benny Pittman, David Ford, Jimmy Rodgers, Ted Norris, Jimmy Trainor, and Richard May.

BWA Executive Committee Meets

RUSCHLIKON - ZURICH, Switzerland — (BWA) — Members of six Baptist World Alliance study commissions and of the Alliance's Executive Committee will meet at Baptist Theological Seminary here August 2-8.

The study groups will confer Saturday through Wednesday noon on religious liberty, world missions, evangelism, Bible study and membership training, the doctrine of baptism and the doctrine of the church.

Duck Hill Has Youth Week



Youth Week was observed at Duck Hill Church beginning July 13 with an installation service. The young ladies had charge of the W.M.U. program Monday. Tuesday the young men of the church representing the Brotherhood, spent the afternoon making a record cabinet for the church records, and spent the evening in a business session concerning the work of the church.

Wednesday evening found an eager group of youngsters participating in a Singspiration and Youth Choir practice session, with Miss Paula Leigh playing the organ and Miss Rose Ann Heath the piano.

In a workshop period Thursday and Friday, Street Banners were painted for the forthcoming revival, August 10-17. The week was culminated and highlighted, as Michael Mears, 14, delivered a very inspiring message on "Family Relationship," taking his text from Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go..."

Michael spent the entire week as Youth Pastor with Rev. Bill Jones, Pastor.

Longview Church Reports Revival

The Longview Church of Oktibbeha County held its summer revival July 20-25. Rev. D. C. Applegate, of First Church in Starkville, was the evangelist. Mr. Travis Palmer, of Starkville, led the singing, and Miss Lois Edwards was the pianist.

There was one new member and several rededications.

Little Bahala Plans Revival

Rev. William E. Evans, pastor of Midway Church of Jackson, will be the evangelist for the revival services to be held in the Little Bahala Church in Lincoln County, August 10-15. Carrie E. Smith will lead the singing. Rev. Floyd M. Britt is pastor.



CEDAR GROVE PROGRESSES—Groundbreaking ceremonies have been held for the new Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Marion Association. Tom T. Pittman, in photo, oldest member of the congregation turned the first spadeful of dirt for the proposed brick building to replace the wooden structure built in 1895. Others left to right, are Jack Bourne, Sheldon L. Fortenberry and Johnny Robertson, all members of the building committee; C. E. Thaxton, oldest deacon, and Tom Pittman, Jr., also a member of the building committee. Rev. C. M. Case, pastor, presided at the ceremony and Marvin Graham was the principal speaker.



Rev. George A. Nichols

Revival Planned For Salem Church

New Salem Church, Franklin County, revival will be held August 3-8.

Rev. George A. Nichols from Emmanuel Church, Grenada, will be the evangelist. Odie Jackson will be the song leader. Rev. Wiley Reid is pastor.

Van Vleet Revival

August 3-10 a revival will be held at the Van Vleet Church, Rev. Odie W. Henderson, pastor. Rev. W. A. Robinson, pastor of First Church, Houston, will be the evangelist and Rev. John Scarf of Rayville, La., will be in charge of the music.

Coker To Preach Zion Hill Meet

Rev. Frank Coker, pastor of New Prospect Church, Lincoln county is to be the evangelist for revival services to be held at Zion Hill Church, Amite county.

The services will be held August 3, with services scheduled at 10:45 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday services, with lunch served at noon, will be climaxed with a dedicatory service for new church furniture, pews and pulpit, recently purchased and installed. Rev. B. T. Bishop, Meadville, is pastor of Zion Hill Church.



Rev. Hilton Lane

Lane To Lead Holly Springs Revival Meeting

Rev. Hilton Lane, pastor at Holly Springs Church in Lincoln County since June 29, will lead that church in a revival meeting August 3-8.

Stanley Stamps, graduate of Golden Gate Seminary, will lead the singing for the meeting.

A student at New Orleans Seminary, Mr. Lane is a native of Prentiss. Holly Springs is his first pastorate.



Rev. Otis Darty

Moselle Revival

Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor, announces plans for revival services at Moselle Memorial Church, August 3-10, with Rev. Otis Darty of Bassfield as the evangelist and Noxie Taylor of Atlanta, Georgia in charge of the music.

Youth-Led Revival At Crowder

The Crowder Church will begin a youth led revival Sunday August 3. The evangelist will be Rev. Gerald Buckley of Maden.

Bobby Jones of Bonita will lead the singing and Miss Virginia Wing of Marks will be pianist.

Morning services will begin at 10:30 and evening services at 8 o'clock. The nursery will be open for the evening services.



Rev. W. Martin Smith

Riverside Church Schedules Meeting

Riverside Church, Clarksdale, announces revival meeting to be held August 4-10. Rev. W. Martin Smith, Holly Bluff, will do the preaching.

Mr. Fair L. Hays of Clarksdale Church, will lead the singing and direct special features. Rev. W. L. Marsh is pastor.

Oakland Heights Plans Youth Meet

The Oakland Heights Church, Meridian, will have a Youth Revival, August 3-10. A team of young people from Mississippi College, will be in charge.

Rev. Paul Moody will be the preacher, Don Cooper, the song leader, and Miss Sara Odle will be the pianist. Rev. H. D. Booth is pastor.



Rev. L. B. Cooper

FARMHAVEN EVANGELIST

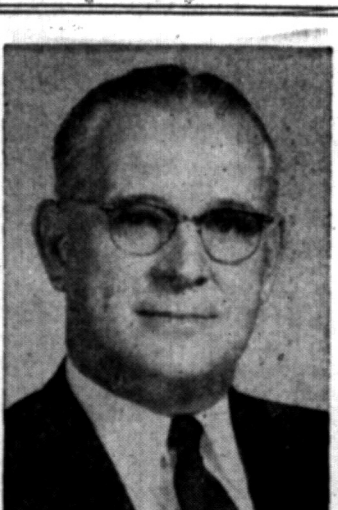
Rev. L. B. Cooper, pastor of the Ridgeland Church, will be the evangelist for revival services at the Farmhaven Church in Madison County, August 3-8. Rev. Foy E. Killingsworth is the pastor.

Natchez Mission To Hold Revival

Dr. Lawrence Clegg, pastor of the Silver Creek Church in Pike County, will be the evangelist for revival services at the Bethel Baptist Mission in Natchez, Aug. 3-8.

Jerry Breazeale, pastor of the mission, will lead the music.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



Dr. Joe T. Odle

Lumberton To Hold Revival

Dr. Joe T. Odle will serve as evangelist for the First Church of Lumberton, August 3-10. Dr. Odle is the Associate Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Mr. Donald Winters of William Carey College, Hattiesburg, will be in charge of the music. Rev. William H. Ross is pastor.

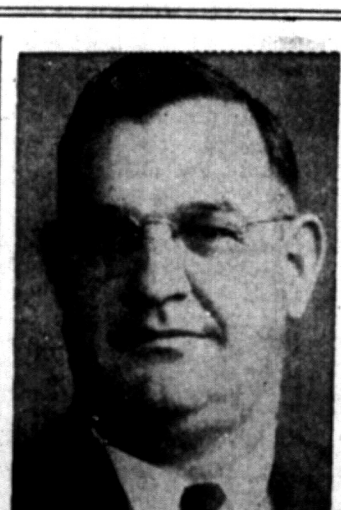
The First Baptist Church of Lumberton is in the midst of a building program. A new and modern educational plant is being constructed.

Fant To Preach Again In West

The Harmony Church, Laurel has voted to send pastor, Rev. Tommy Fant to California and Nevada during the summer of 1959 for another Revival Crusade.

This will be the third campaign Rev. Fant has conducted in the West. In 1954 he spent several weeks in the two state area, and the first of this year he spent three months partly in Nevada, but principally in California preaching Revivals and filling other speaking engagements.

In addition to his pastoral responsibilities Rev. Fant has conducted something over 150 revivals during the past ten years. He has conducted Revivals in most of the twenty odd states served by the Southern Baptist Convention.



Rev. M. S. Varnado

REVIVAL AT LINWOOD

Rev. M. S. Varnado will be the evangelist for the revival to be held August 10-17 at Linwood Church in Neshoba county.

There will be a special event for each night as follows: Monday, Pack-A-Pew; Tuesday, men and boys night; Wednesday, ladies and girls night; Thursday, old-fashioned service night; Friday, Back-To-School; Saturday, Clam night. Services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Varnado, former pastor of Calvary Church in Pascagoula, is now doing full-time evangelistic work. Rev. Wayne Crenshaw is pastor at Linwood.

Rev. Jack Cranford, formerly of Elaine Church, Jackson, has accepted the pastorate of the New Zion Church in Simpson County.

Union Senior Plans Revival

Union Senior Church, Covington County, will hold revival services August 3-10. Rev. Arnall Richardson, pastor of Salem Church, Collins, will be the evangelist.

The song leader will be Rev. Byron Harbin, pastor of Dinon Church, Tylertown.

Sunday will be highlighted by several activities, including the annual celebration of homecoming and dinner on the grounds, dedication of a new building, and observance of the church's fiftieth anniversary. Construction of a new auditorium and remodeling of the old building has recently been completed. Rev. Richardson is pastor.

Off The Record

After several hours of fishing, the little girl suddenly threw down her pole and cried "I quit!"

"What's the matter?" her father asked.

"Nothing," said the child "except I can't seem to get waited on."

Like the Master — "Do you mean to tell me that your son plays the violin just like the great masters?"

"Sure!" answered the proud mother. "He holds it under his chin." — Christian Observer.

Thorough — Mother — Are you sure you killed all the germs in the baby's milk?

New Maid — Oh, yes, ma'am, I ran it through the meat chopper twice to make sure. — Build-er.

"Men can live without air for two minutes," said one of the teachers at a PTA meeting the other night, "and without water for two weeks, and without food for two months, and without a new thought for two generations."

"So you're the young man with both feet on the ground, eh?" said the prospective father-in-law. "What do you do for a living?"

"I take orders from a man with both feet on the desk."

NEELY MEMORIAL REVIVAL—A most successful revival was held at Neely Memorial Church, Union County, July 6-12. The pastor, Rev. B. U. Fields (right), did the preaching. There were twenty-three additions by baptism (scene above) and eighteen rededications. Leslie Wood led the singing and Misses Jamie

Ruth Wood and LaJune Jennings were pianists. The church will vote soon on whether to go from half to full time. Mr. Fields will begin a revival at the Martin Town Church of which he is also pastor, on August 3.